

## COUNCIL DECLARES MAY 22 HOLIDAY

### Scrapped 500 Meters Rumor Aired, Spiked

TOWN STAFF HAS REPAIRED  
OVER 200 METERS SINCE  
SUMMER - CHAIRMAN

#### REEVE PUTS QUESTIONS

A series of questions concerning the water and light department, propounded by Reeve Fred A. Lundy, were answered by Councillor Arthur D. Evans, chairman of the committee, at a town council meeting Monday evening. Mr. Lundy submitted his questions at a previous meeting.

1. Has there been any change in the last 12 months in the domestic, commercial or power rates, charged to the citizens of the town?

Mr. Evans: "There has been no change in the domestic rates. Power rates are charged as per by-law, which had not been done in some cases before July, 1938. Commercial rate is set forth in the by-law passed in December, 1938."

2. How does our present commercial rate compare with similar rates charged in the town of Brampton?

Mr. Lundy: "Brampton is our parallel town. There is a clause in the by-law that if Brampton rates go down, ours go down."

Mr. Evans: "In Brampton the average charge per kilowatt hour is 1.65c, and the average bill is \$6.33. The Newmarket figures are 1.70c and \$6.64."

3. How many demand meters have been installed in the town within the last year, and has their installation resulted in any reduction of the peak load?

Mr. Evans: "There are 13 demand meters installed in town. Two others are being used for testing meters."

4. Is the town at present repairing its own meters, and if so, has it resulted in a saving over that which was formerly paid to outside men for doing this work?

Mr. Evans: "The town has been repairing its own meters since Sept. 1, 1938. During July and August an outside man did 216 meters at a cost of \$161.45, besides extra charges for parts. Since then we have reconditioned 244 meters, with our own staff and did not interfere with ordinary work to any great extent."

5. Is the committee satisfied that the employment of Mr. Rachar as town electrician has been profitable to the town, and do they recommend that his services be continued?

Mr. Evans: "What is the reason for that question? He was engaged a year ago by by-law. There must be a reason. We have asked Mr. McClymont (engineer who is surveying town

#### TENNIS CLUB TO MEET APRIL 27

A meeting of the Newmarket tennis club will be held on Thursday evening, April 27, at 8 p.m., in the offices of Mathews, Lyons and Vale, 100 Main St. It is asked that all members or prospective members attend this meeting so that plans may be made for the coming season.

system at present time) to make a report on the personnel."

Mr. Lundy: "This is the first I have heard that Mr. Rachar was engaged by by-law. The reason for my question was that a former member of the council told me he wasn't engaged by by-law. He was on probation. I was told, engaged in the belief that he could cut down the cost of electricity to the town. I wanted to know how far that has been successful."

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd: "That is correct."

Mr. Evans: "I am ready to give my opinion, but I might be prejudiced in his favor. We had better wait and get an opinion from an independent source."

Mayor Boyd: "You are quite right."

6. What does the committee recommend should be done with the water meters now out of order, and what does the committee suggest to protect the citizen's rights in this connection in the future?

Mr. Lundy: "The town should take over the water meters." Councillor A. V. Higginson: "They belong to us. I paid for mine."

Mr. Lundy: "I'd be ready for the town to take mine over."

Mr. Evans: "We should have done during the year and at what cost?"

Mr. Evans: "I have heard that rumor: 'Is it true that you have scrapped 500 meters?' The committee have purchased 32 meters at a cost of \$1,300.97. We have also used ten single phase meters bought in 1937."

Mr. Lundy: "I believe Mr. Rachar or someone else, well trained, should be in charge. The factories have their men. But we want to be careful that we don't overdo it, and that we don't get duplication of services. A lot of people who pay the bill earn less than some of these men we employ."

The town sent police down to the city to learn. It was good business. We should have done the same with electric employees years ago, and have given them a chance. Then if they didn't measure up, we could make the necessary changes."

#### TEACHER RESIGNS

Ellyd Harris has resigned as teacher of singing and music at Newmarket high school and Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons has been appointed in his stead. The high school board asked Mr. Harris to reconsider his decision, but he did not wish to do so. The position carries a salary of \$350 a year.

#### MAYOR OPPOSED TO WELL EXPENDITURE

Councillor Arthur D. Evans was unable to secure any action on his recommendation that International Water Supply Co. be employed to sink more test-holes in town, at a council meeting Monday evening.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd recalled the history of the town's search for water since 1913. His contention was that the only place to get water was in the neighborhood of the water-works and that any new wells there would drain existing wells, according to experience in the past. The town could increase its flow in that way, however, he said, but the water was there and there was no need to pay anyone for confirming what was already known.

Dr. Boyd told of experiments made by the late E. A. James, engineer, of maintaining the flow of the wells in the neighborhood of the water-works by the use of air-lines, but the air-lines had cut down the water passage too much.

Reeve F. A. Lundy said that he had a theory that the problem could be solved by the use of pumps to lift the water out of the wells.

"Why would an engineer fool with an air-line if a pump would do it?" asked Councillor J. L. Spillite.

In reply to Councillor Frank Bowser, Mayor Boyd and N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, justified the Sully St. well settlement with the International Water Supply Co. as a case of necessity.

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale suggested the possibility of using the Bogartown creek. A purifying plant would cost no more than the Sully St. well, he said.

The town's consumption of water is increasing all the time, Mr. Mathews informed the council.

#### HOLD MONSTER PARTY ON SILVER WEDDING

Despite the bad weather on Friday evening, April 14, a large number of friends gathered in the Schomberg hall to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black of Kettleby on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. The host and hostess welcomed their guests in their usual jovial manner.

Catania's orchestra furnished the music for dancing and Mr. Garhouse from Claryville acted as master of ceremonies, to the great satisfaction of all those who were present.

For those who did not take part in dancing, euchre and bingo were provided in the basement. Prizes were given to the winners of each game. The final prize for the highest score went to Mrs. Hilson Bryden of Lloyd-

About 11 o'clock "Calhoun and Davis" tap dancers from Aurora delighted everyone with their splendid entertainment, after which lunch was served, presided over by Kettleby church Women's Guild and the Schomberg friends.

Reeve Thomas McMurchy escorted Mr. and Mrs. Black to the platform, where Mrs. A. Gilham of Nobleton read an address. They were presented with a basket of 25 beautiful red roses from the Sharpe and Hartman families. The Schomberg and outside friends presented them with a beautiful five-piece walnut bedroom suite complete, after which the recipients made a very fitting reply.

Short speeches were given by Rev. F. W. Abbott, Col. W. P. Mulock, Alex. McMurchy and Robert Scott, reeve of Vaughan. All were favored again by the tap dancers in novelty numbers, which drew great applause. All joined in singing "God save the King." Dancing continued till the early hours of the morning.

The party broke up with Mr. Black's promise for a better party in 1944.

#### MAIR'S 81ST BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Robert Graves, 31 Millard Ave., celebrated her 81st birthday on Tuesday, April 18. Mrs. Graves had to have a quiet celebration this year as she is still under the doctor's care with high blood pressure.

#### REVISITS NEWMARKET

P. Simone of Toronto was calling on old friends one day this week. Many Newmarket people recall Mr. Simone as being head of the construction when the deep sewers were laid here and remember his cheerful smile and genial personality.

#### MISS CORA KILBOURNE WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER

The Velma Widdifield Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Maitland, 69 Botsford St., on Friday, April 21, at 8 p.m. Miss Cora Kilbourne will be guest speaker. A full attendance is urgently requested.



#### STUDENTS PUBLISH PICTORIAL RECORD

Replacing the annual year book, Newmarket high school students have issued an attractive pictorial booklet of 20 pages, showing staff, teams, organizations, prize-winners and committees. In the above picture appear the editorial staff for this booklet and for the "education week" publication of the Newmarket Express-Herald. A year ago the students similarly published The Era.

Front row—left to right, Lorne McCordick, Wm. Fraser, Jim Tod (managing editor). Middle row—Alice Belugin, Anne Rogers, Helen Walsh, Barbara Davis, Helen Hamilton, Mona Armstrong, Helen Nesbitt. Back row—D. O. Mungovan, teaching staff member, Jack Peplatt, Geale Hewson, Kenneth Johns, Gerald Blight, Donald Elines.

### King Conservation Scheme Urged On Ottawa--Mulock

#### WORK FOR YOUTHS LOOKING AFTER FORESTS SUGGESTED BY M.P.

Supporting a government resolution authorizing public works to provide work for youth, W. P. Mulock, M.P. for North York, told parliament at Ottawa last week of the King township survey carried out by Aubrey Davis of Newmarket.

Young people, said Mr. Mulock, "want practical assurance against want in old age, and with it the right to enjoy the finer things of life."

Mr. Mulock urged the federal government to co-operate with the provincial governments in reforestation and conservation schemes.

He said that, "if well managed, ungrazed and replanted in part, the 8,500 acres of wood in King township would produce more than 10,000 cords per annum without reducing the growing stock, instead of the present probable growth of about 5,000 cords per annum with a continual drop in the growing stock from woodlands ruined by over-grazing."

#### IS GREETED BY MANY ON 98TH BIRTHDAY

Last Sunday, April 16, was the occasion of many calls and visits from relatives, neighbors and friends at 33 Millard Ave., the home of Mrs. Elijah Rose, 98 years old. Over 40 visitors kept up good wishes all day and all evening, and Mrs. Rose was the recipient of many floral tributes as well as other gifts.

The Era is Ontario's first paid-in-advance weekly.

#### TRIBUTES AND TRIBULATIONS ARE LOT OF FARMERS AND FARMERETTES ON STAGE

Unionville Junior Farmers again walked away with the silverware at the annual York county Junior Farmers fifth annual drama festival, held at Pickering College Monday evening.

Official were James E. Dean, Toronto, adjudicator, Jerry Walker, Tadmorden, president, Doris Cook, Maple, vice-president, James Faris, Newmarket, secretary-treasurer, and W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative.

Headmaster Joseph McCulley was thanked for the use of the hall, and Alvin Hiltz for assistance with stage settings and lighting.

Contestants were Sharon, Victoria Square, Vellere and Unionville. Sharon: "Angel Aware," directed by Mrs. Dorothy Bowman, Newmarket; stage manager, Charles Haines; players, Lois Goodwin, Bruce Ramsey, Viola Rutledge, Lorna Weddel, Ruth Kitching, Kenneth Shaw, Neil Faris.

Victoria Square: "Memory Rose," directed by Mrs. P. W. Willows, Gormley; stage manager, Mabel Sanderson; players, Jack Frisby, Walter Smith, Viola Avison, Beale Valliere.

Vellere: "The Poison Party," directed by Miss E. M. Izzard, Richmond Hill; stage manager, Austin Rumble; players, Sadie Windas, Jean Hadwen, Wilbert Hadwen, Gordon Orr, Helen Bowes, Bob Watson.

Unionville: "Old Bull," directed by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson, play first and the Victoria Square play second.

#### MAY CLOSE OUT HERE

A plan to discontinue business in Newmarket and concentrate on the Aurora store is being considered by Yorkdale Co-operative. It is understood that Newmarket Farmers' Co-operative want the use of their store now occupied by the Yorkdale.

#### HINT TOWN MAY GET ANOTHER INDUSTRY

The town mill rate is reduced from 42 to 40 1/2 by reason of the two provincial government subsidies, Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale explained at the town council meeting on Monday evening.

A letter from Hon. Eric Cross, announcing the additional half mill subsidy, stated that the town must advise the taxpayers of this reduction.

Councillor Arthur Evans commented that it was too bad that the town couldn't have the use of the extra half mill, which was costing the people two cents on every gallon of gasoline.

The Salvation Army was granted permission to hold a tag day.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd and Councillor Arthur Evans thought that the town should accept an offer from the Ontario Hydro-Electric to sell the town poles along the radial right-of-way for \$500.

"It would cost us that much to replace them if they took down poles on Queen and D'Arcy Sts.," said Mr. Evans.

A request from Frank Robinson to buy 50 feet frontage west of Filley & Gordon's garage was presented by Mayor Boyd.

"That's a factory site," said Dr. Boyd. "We should not let it be cluttered up with buildings."

"In view of a situation that is likely to arise soon, I suggest that you let it stand," said Reeve F. A. Lundy. "You may have a proposition before you."

This was understood to confirm rumors that the town might soon have a new industry.

"We should tell Mr. Robinson that we need to know the purpose for which the land is to be used," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and treasurer.

On the urging of Councillor Frank Bowser, his resolution, seconded by Councillor D. O. Mungovan, calling for a requisition system for all town purchases, was adopted by the council.

Mr. Bowser at first wanted triplicate requisitions, but agreed to duplicates.

"I don't want to question anyone's honesty," said Mr. Bowser. "But it's hard to keep track of the amount of gas and oil used for each truck." Mr. Bowser also said that "we didn't know we were buying coke for Mr. O'Halloran's stove. It may be perfectly all right, but we didn't know about it."

Reeve F. A. Lundy and Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd gave their approval and the resolution carried.

#### DEPLORES TREND TO CONTINENTAL SUNDAY

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Moss on April 18, with the vice president, Mrs. R. Meads, in the chair.

Mrs. Burton Hill took charge of the devotional exercises, reading from Luke 24:1-12. The speaker said, "Life is the only reason that religion of any kind exists. This is the motivating force. Christ gave life to all mankind. Crucifixion and death have given place to life."

Mrs. J. A. Maitland and Mrs. P. Arlitt sang a lovely duet, "Nothing shall ever grow old." Mrs. Philmore read some lovely verses from the White Ribbon Tidings.

Mrs. H. M. Hooker gave a fine paper on "Law, Sabbath observance and legislation." The speaker said: "It is to be regretted that there is an increasing tendency toward the so-called continental Sabbath in Canada. The times seem to demand service of gasoline stations on Sunday and with that the refreshment stands along our highways."

"Who is to blame, the customer or the service provided?" she asked.

"Illicit manufactured liquor is being seized and the owner punished. Dominion police are vigilant in seeking out and destroying crops of marijuana. The Dominion government has permitted native wines to be fortified up to 40 per cent to make them equally strong and not suffer in competition with imported goods."

"We are very thankful to the federal government that slot machines have been declared illegal."

#### VETERANS MEET MONDAY

The next monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association will be held in the Bugle Band hall on Monday, April 24, at 8 p.m. sharp. Corps buttons will be on hand for distribution.

#### REUNION MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY

A reunion meeting is to be held in the council chambers on Tuesday at 8 p.m. The public is urged to attend.

### Newmarket Children Go To C.N.E. Grounds

TO TORONTO BY TRAIN  
FAVORED AS SOLUTION  
OF PROBLEM

#### SEE MAJESTIES AT 6

Newmarket children going to Toronto on May 22 to see the king and queen will not have their big moment until five minutes to six daylight saving time, according to information received by the town council on Monday evening from H. H. Donald, York county council committee chairman.

Local children are to go to the C.N.E. grounds. The council seemed to think that train was the best way to get the children to the city.

The council declared May 22 a civic holiday.

The information from county council was as follows: "Arrangements have been completed for space to be reserved at Exhibition park for all public, separate, continuation and high school pupils from your municipality."

"All entertainment at the parks prior to the royal procession will be provided. Sanitary arrangements will be taken care of."

"The allotment of space and maintenance of organization at the parks will be in the charge of veterans and Boy Scouts, supervised by the Toronto and county police."

"The procession will arrive at Riverdale park at 2.27 p.m., D.S.T., and at Exhibition park at 5.55 p.m., D.S.T. Children should be in Riverdale Park at 1 p.m. and at Exhibition park at 4.30 p.m."

"Owing to the limited space it will be impossible for parents or guardians to be in the enclosures with the children, but provision is made for the parents or guardians in areas surrounding both parks, and the children will be under the supervision of the teachers and principals, as well as the veterans, Boy Scouts and police."

The letter asked that each pupil carry a small flag.

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### "Deplorable Mess" Credited To Neglect To Tell Public

#### PUBLIC CAN'T KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT ITS OWN BUSINESS SAYS REEVE

Importance of giving full information to the public concerning public business, was emphasized by Reeve Fred A. Lundy at the town council meeting Monday evening.

In explaining why he had asked a series of questions concerning the electric light department, Mr. Lundy, who speaks with many years of municipal experience behind him, said: "When I came into the council this year, I made a resolve to get as much information as possible concerning public business to the public. I invite the press to co-operate. Let the public see how their money is being spent."

"The council of the town to the south of us is in a deplorable mess as a result of not taking the public into their confidence. I don't propose that we should get into a mess like that."

#### DISCUSS LEADERSHIP

A meeting of the Leadership League in the R.S.A. Bugle Band hall on Monday evening was not largely attended. Alex. Eves presided. Due to the small attendance completion of organization was left until another meeting.

#### SEND OUTFIT FOR INDIAN GIRL

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Anglican church ended their season's work last Thursday afternoon when they shipped to headquarters, Toronto, the bale containing the completed outfit which they buy and make for an Indian girl at an Indian school in the far north every year.

They also forwarded to headquarters a second bale of articles of clothing. The next meeting will be on May 11, when reports will be heard from the delegates to the annual diocesan convention held in Toronto the first week in May. In June, the deanery convention of West York will be held this year at King, assisted by the sister churches of Oak Ridges and Maple.

#### ARE PREPARING OLD TIME FAIR

Trinity United church young people are presenting an old-fashioned country fair, "Vanilla Fair," on Friday, April 28, at the church.

#### RAVENSHOE PRESENTS BEST SACRED DRAMA

The fourth annual sacred drama festival, sponsored by the Young People's Union of Toronto Centre North Presbytery of the United Church, was held on Tuesday night at the Vandalor hall, with Mount Pisgah and King presenting their plays, and on Wednesday night at Belhaven with Ravenshoe, Queensville and Sutton West presenting their plays.

Mrs. Ellyd Harris of the Leadership League took first prize with the play, "The Terrible Meek." The cast was Mrs. L. Mahoney, Tom Pherrill and Jim Morris. Queensville was second with "Joseph of Arimathea." King was third with "Into Thy Kingdom." Sutton presented "Demas" and Mount Pisgah "The Howl of the Wolf."

#### Coming Events

(Coming Events announcements one cent a word per week, minimum 25 cents.)  
Friday, April 21—The Newmarket Women's National Conservative Association are holding a sale in the Bugle Band hall at 8.15 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 26—Euchre in St. John's school. c2w11  
Friday, May 5—Dance and euchre in the town hall under the auspices of the Newmarket Veterans' Association. c2w12

### Rink Goes Over Dam Hours After Council Discussion

#### SUCCESSIVE THAWING AND FREEZING CAUSES DIFFICULTIES

The town's rink went over the dam on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. The town workmen collected a substantial quantity of the lumber down at the northern end of the town, but the loss is estimated at as high as 50 per cent.

Difficulty arose out of the fact that during a thaw the supporting timbers sank into the ice and could not be removed.

At the town council meeting Monday evening Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale inquired what was being done to save the rink. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd explained the difficulties and Reeve F. A. Lundy said that he had been assured that day that the town crew had the situation under control.

The Office Specialty flats were flooded on Tuesday and the boards were carried far and near, to be gathered by whoever got there first.

#### SPENT ENTIRE LIFE IN QUEENSVILLE DISTRICT

Suffering from a stroke a week ago, John McNeill of Queensville died on Sunday, in his 80th year. Born in North Gwillimbury township on Jan. 1, 1859, he was the son of William McNeill and Jane Cunningham. Mr. McNeill had farmed all his life in the vicinity of Queensville, with the exception of the last few years, when he had been living retired, with his brother, Alfred McNeill of Queensville.

Mr. McNeill attended the Presbyterian church.

Rev. W. A. Westcott, Aurora, conducted the service, which was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. M. L. Lewis, Max. Batt, Floyd Cunningham, John Linstead and L. Rollings.

#### MRS. DAVIS WILL SPEAK AT PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The auxiliary of the Newmarket Presbyterian church will hold an Easter thank-offering meeting on Wednesday evening, April 26, in the Sunday-school room at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Davis of Manchuria will be the guest speaker, and will illustrate her address with slides, showing her methods of teaching in Manchuria.

#### MISSIONARIES SPEAK AT RALLY AT TRINITY

The spring rally of the Toronto Centre Presbytery of the W. M. S. of the United Church was held on Wednesday at Trinity United church. Mrs. Roger Self of Toronto, president of the presbytery, presided.

Dr. Scrimgeour of Trinidad was the speaker in the morning and spoke on "Glimpses of our work on the mission field." Miss Carroll spoke in the morning also, on the work of the young people.

Miss Olivia Lindsay of Japan, who is home on furlough, was the guest speaker in the afternoon, and gave a general outline of the work carried on over there and told of how interested and eager many of them are to become good Christians and of the trouble they go to and the sacrifice they make to carry out the message of Christianity. She told of one Japanese girl who worked in a factory for a meagre wage, but who bought 30 New Testaments to give to her friends.

Reports from the conference branch were read.

Mrs. I. F. Hicks of Toronto also spoke in the afternoon on "Christian stewardship and finance."

Miss Jean Hunter was soloist in the afternoon and Gerald Rutledge accompanied her at the piano. Over 200 ladies were in attendance. Luncheon was served by the local W.M.S. to the visitors.



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### THIS IS NEWMARKET'S YEAR

Interest in the old boys' reunion is growing apace. The time is growing close. June 29, 30 and July 1 are the dates set for the great homecoming. People who have not been home for years and years will come this year. While many have already made the decision, others will not be able to plan "to get away" until a little later when they know when they are going to have their holidays. There will be disappointments, but we hope not too many. There is no joy like returning to the "scenes of childhood" unless it is meeting with the friends of childhood, and the old boys' and old girls' reunion is going to provide both.

### ACHIEVING FOOTBALL FAME

It seems that Sir Edward Beatty has a reputation as a university athlete. He says of himself: "It is true that I played on junior and intermediate teams, both of which won championships, but my personal efforts, ability and skill did not at any time create any noticeable excitement." But, lo and behold, "later in life—to be exact 20 years later—after the vicissitudes of fortune had caused me to become a senior officer of a large corporation, my true worth as a football player became better known."

### Kicked the Ball So Carefully

Sir Edward continues: "Athletic success at a university is a very natural outcome of one's good fortune in obtaining even minor eminence later in life. You will all remember the First Lord of the Admiralty in H. M. S. Pinafore, who, in the priceless words of Gilbert and Sullivan, polished the handle of the office door so carefully that later he became the ruler of the Queen's Navy." My own experience has reversed that, and, by becoming a corporation executive, I have succeeded in demonstrating to the world that I was one of the greatest football players which Toronto ever produced."

### Swap With Ragamuffin

Sir Edward was addressing the Graduates' Athletic Society of the University of Toronto. He told of the great opportunities which lay before himself and other young men in 1898. He said

that the problems facing the young men of today were entirely different. "It requires far greater wisdom today than it did 40 years ago to find the opportunity of each man to use these talents wisely and well." Even so, Sir Edward would rather have the race still to run, even though it be over rougher ground. "I know of no man or woman of my generation who would not willingly trade places with the most alarmed and puzzled young graduate of any university this spring, or for that matter with any barefoot boy in the countryside, or with any little ragamuffin of the slums." In other words, youth is more desirable than accomplishment, in Sir Edward's estimation.

### NO PLUMS PLEASE

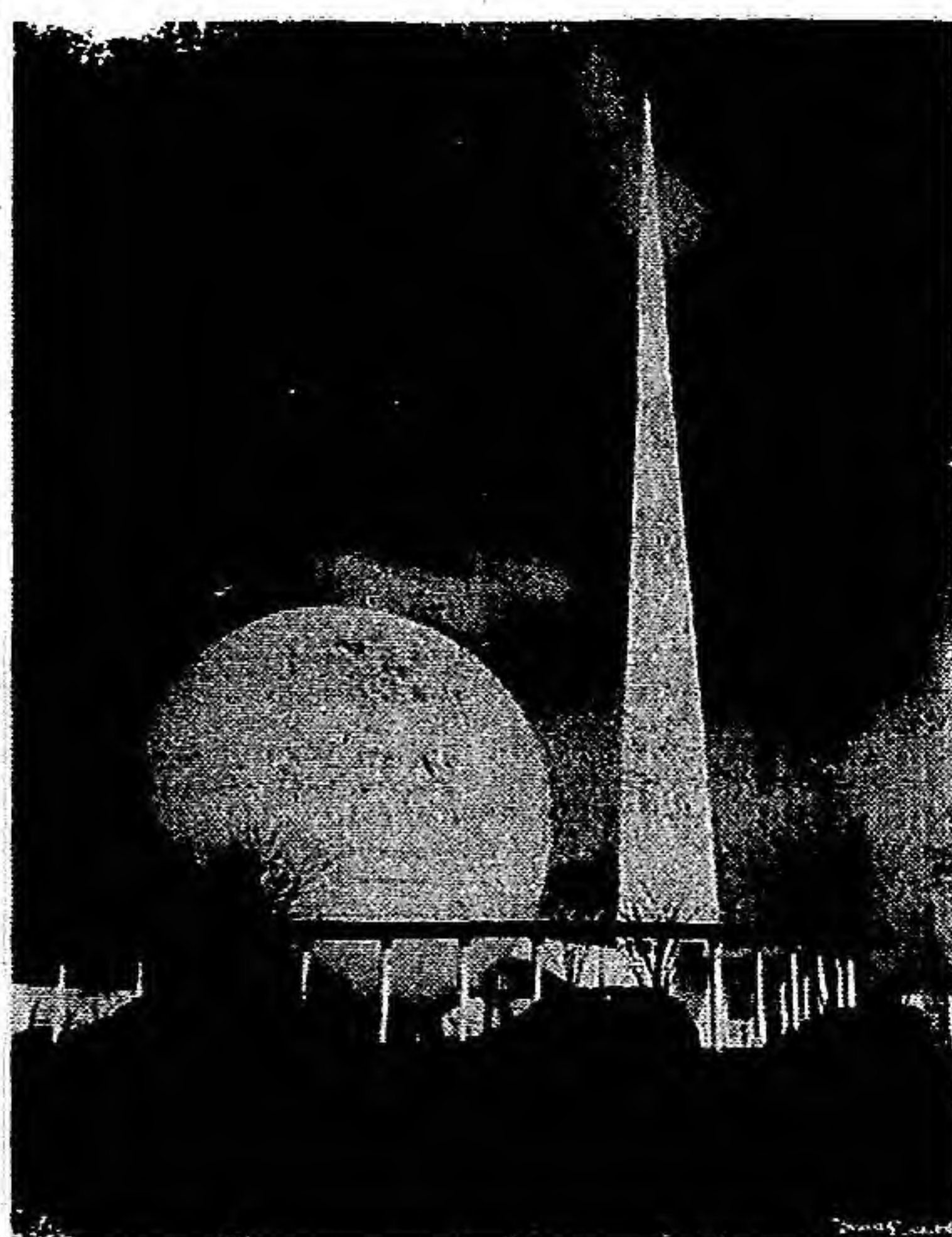
The village of Tweed in eastern Ontario doesn't want any plums, not unless they fall in the right place. According to a resolution passed by the village council, the location for a new post office, for which the contract had been let, was "decidedly unsuitable and inconvenient 75 per cent of the people." The resolution goes a little further and suggests that construction of the post office, even in the right place, might be a waste of money: "The present post office is adequately serving the village and is in an ideal, central location."

### CONFIDENCE FOR SALE

The suggestion is being made frequently these days that war news and scare-news in the press is impairing the effectiveness of advertising in the same publications. To some extent, war news is affecting the value of all advertising, for it makes buyers and producers nervous, panicky and hesitant. Manufacturers use less advertising when the need is for more advertising. Insofar as the damage is just to the advertising appearing in the same company as the war news, our suggestion to advertisers is greater use of the weekly press, which is more concerned about visitings at home than about rumblings in Europe.

### WORTH AND COST NOT THE SAME

The value of an improvement is not to be estimated by the cost. The town might spend a huge sum on an unnecessary project of little value, or it might by just passing a by-law, costing the town little or nothing, bring about a tremendous improvement. For instance, the town's pasteurization by-law cost the town nothing, but it is of great benefit to the people. The town might bring about a great improvement in the town through a by-law calling for town collection of garbage. In fact, the town nearly passed such a by-law last year or the year before. It would have saved money for most citizens, and have contributed to the sanitation and cleanliness of the town. Or the town might pass a by-law setting new wide boundaries for Main St. That would cost the town nothing but it would mean greater value for Main St. frontages in 15 or 20 years time, and incidentally increased tax revenues from increased assessments. No, it isn't always the biggest expenditure which means the biggest improvement.



### YOU'LL SEE THESE AT THE FAIR

The Tylon and Perisphere are the theme centre of New York's \$150,000,000 World's Fair, which opens on April 30. The Perisphere is a huge globe as tall as an 18-storey building and houses the theme exhibit of the Fair—"The World of Tomorrow." More than 10,000 full grown trees, 250,000 shrubs and millions of flowers have been planted, and 200 buildings have been erected on the 1,200-acre grounds, transformed from a salt marsh to a picturesque park. Attendance at the fair is expected to pass the 50-million mark. Courtesy of Gray Coach Lines.

## The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville  
PIANOS I HAVE KNOWN

Some people look upon pianos as so much wood, ivory, wire and felt, but the more you live and work with them, the more you see that they have individuality, and that "they treat us as we treat them."

The first piano that came to live with us was large, stately and imposing. Its legs were large and muscular and adorned about the knees with bunches of grapes. Its shoulders were covered by a regal mantle which might have served to drape some eastern potentate, being of some soft green material, richly embroidered in crimson and gold.

This piano sat in state in the parlor and only opened its mouth when visitors came or when I practised.

The keys—I used to think of them as the piano's teeth—were stiff and my small fingers used to get pretty tired before the end of my half-hour of practice, which, however, was relieved by another exercise—that of clock watching.

No person timing a race was ever more strictly accurate than I, for at the age of seven, I'm sorry to say, practise held no charms for me.

Practising over, I carefully shut the piano's mouth and drew its mantle discreetly over its face. That piano was cold to me, because I was afraid of it! I pressed its keys too lightly; and it knew I was in a hurry to have done with it and be off to something else.

But one day that piano came to life and sang.

Two cousins came to stay a few days with us and while there to play at a concert being given for some benevolent society. The girls were ten and twelve years older than I, and, of course, I thought them rather wonderful anyway.

But when they practised the duets they were to play at the concert, I just sat and looked at them and at the piano, in perfect amazement. Could that be the same piano that had given back short, cold sounds the day before when I practised?

Now it sang and laughed and rippled like a happy brook—it talked; it sang with two voices. "Don't you like it, Isabel?" asked Frances as she turned and caught me staring at the piano, with I am sure an accusing expression. "Like it," said I shrilly, "how do you do it? It's just notes—you made it sing—I heard TWO voices," and I could have wept with rage at my puny efforts.

"Well, you've a good ear, anyway," said Charlotte consolingly. "That was Mendelssohn's 'Duetto' and there ARE two voices!" "How long do you practise?" I wanted to know.

"Three hours a day for the last seven years or so," was an answer that reduced me to despair, for how many times would I have to look at the clock in three hours if I looked at it so many times in 30 minutes? Never having been able to do arithmetic, I let that go, but all the same, I felt better acquainted with the piano after that, and by degrees, it even became a friend—sort of elderly, stiff and dignified—but nevertheless it gave me a little of its sweetness and gave me my first lessons in piano character reading.

And so, when we moved away from Perth, and decided the piano was too cumbersome to take, I was sorry and wondered about what the next one would be like. My father bought the one in the house to which we moved.

It was a gay, vagabondish sort of a piano. Its tone clear, but not full, and its touch so light that the first time I tried it, I nearly fell off the stool.

It had a slippery horseshair cover

—that stool—and was always a trial to me, for I never felt safe, especially as my feet never came in contact with the floor, and I was suspended between ceiling and floor like the sword of Damocles.

And then, as fashions in pianos change, even as do those in hats, I felt that life wouldn't be worth living without an upright. And so—I always felt with a reproachful look at me—the big piano which had put up with my discords and maltreatment of many lovely things—marched away, and the perky little (comparatively) new one moved in with us, and has been one of the family ever since.

It didn't surround me in a friendly sort of way, like numbers one and two; it just sat there and stared at me, and expected to be made much of, but gradually as its exceeding newness became less apparent, it fitted itself into the family ensemble. It has been played on by a few famous people—Sir Charles Saunders, Dr. Wilson and A. H. Howell, and it has echoed to the painstaking efforts of beginners who sometimes willingly and sometimes tearfully were treading the paths of music land.

It has guided the tuning of nearly every kind of an instrument; has accompanied every kind of a voice, as these voices strove for beauty of tone. It has rippled out the "Moonlight Sonata" and thundered out Beethoven's Preludes. And today it sits and looks at me, like an elderly person, rich in experience and memories.

No sliver cover adorns it, it is weighted down with music and it bears the marks of long and honorable usage (and long finger nails) and the stool has to be varnished at regular intervals, for it, too, bears the marks of childhood feet, twined about it, in agonized efforts to preserve balance of tone and equilibrium.

If I could have 50 new pianos, I could never part with this. It was the last present my father gave me. It was my partner in the years when I was unexpectedly thrown on my own resources, and looking at it I can see the friends who have played duets and trios with me, upon its patient keys; the friends who have gathered round it to sing; the children and young people who have played on it in preparation for greater things. A piano is a friend—if you want it to be.

### 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, April 17, 1911

Mr. Angus Williams of Ottawa was home for Easter.

Mr. Harry Johns of Toronto was home for Easter.

Miss Johnston of Ottawa visited Mrs. E. J. Davis over Easter.

Mrs. N. Pearson of Aurora spent Good Friday with Mrs. B. E. Irwin.

Mr. David Currey of Toronto was calling on friends in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Gilmore and children of Toronto spent Easter holidays with Mrs. Hodges.

Mr. Michael Holse of Acton West has returned to Newmarket for a short time.

Miss Lilla Plummer of Toronto spent Easter with her friend, Miss Gibney.

Miss Lou Bacon of Toronto spent Easter week with her aunt, Mrs. F. F. Fry, Toronto.

brook near Peterboro.

Mrs. Ellison of Brampton spent Easter holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Laurence Cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ough and daughter spent the weekend with Mr. Ough's father, Mr. John Ough.

Miss Hardy of Harriston, former public school teacher here, is visiting Mrs. Cornell for a few days.

Mr. Harry Pearson of Toronto spent Easter Sunday with his school-chum, Mr. Norman Williams.

Mrs. Bastedo and Miss Bastedo of Toronto spent the holidays with Miss Marjorie Bastedo in Ottawa.

Miss Reba Simpson of Toronto is spending the week with the Misses Stark and other Newmarket friends.

Mr. Walter Armitage and two sons of Toronto spent Good Friday with his father, Mr. Isaac Armitage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamer and daughter of Toronto were Easter visitors at Mr. Wm. Bacon's, Eagle St.

Mr. Gilbert Doane of Ottawa spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doane, Yonge St.

Miss Muriel Joslin of Toronto is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her grandfather, Mr. John Ough.

Mrs. J. H. Ridd and two children from Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Meta Lehman.

Mrs. J. I. Way of St. Thomas visited her uncle, Mr. Grant Hughes of Sharon, and called on Mr. J. G. Muir during the Easter holidays.

Mr. Parson, Port Perry, spent Easter holidays with his daughter, Mrs. A. Stouffer.

Miss Legate of Owen Sound and Miss Gray of Toronto were guests of Miss Grace Cane for Easter.

MARRIED—On April 14, at Christ church, Kettleby, by Rev. Colclough, Miss Enver Jefferson of Newmarket to Mr. Rossell Black of King township.

DIED—In Newmarket, April 13, Susannah, widow of Wm. Cockerill, aged 74 years.

DIED—In Mount Albert, at the home of her son, Daniel, on Thursday, April 9, Regina, widow of John Cook of Siloam, aged 76 years.

### 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, April 19, 1889

Mr. John Curry of Edgar was in town on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bentley of Sutton were in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Ed. and Phil Cane of Toronto were home for Sunday.

Miss Lily Danbrook of Aurora spent Sunday with Miss Sara Smith.

Mr. Geo. Eckhart and family have moved to Stouffville from the vicinity of Newmarket.

Mr. Jos. Purdy left on the C.P.R. train last Monday for Gravenhurst after spending two or three weeks visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

Mrs. Parker of Forest, daughter of the late S. Wilkin, of Bogartown, is here on a month's visit with friends in and around town.

Mrs. Morris Friel, who has been attending Newmarket high school, left on Monday morning to spend a few months at Newark, N.J.

Mr. Wm. Bailey of the Calgary Tribune is visiting at Mr. Martin Bolton's, Glenville, for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Paul and two children of Barrie have been in this vicinity on a visit for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Bell represented Newmarket Presbyterian church in the missionary interests at Toronto last week.

Mr. John Kelman, who is attending Toronto Medical College, is home on summer vacation.

Mr. John Burlingham returned from England on Saturday and intends going to Algoma next week.

BORN—In Glenville, April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin, a son.

BORN—At Ringwood to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brule, formerly of Sharon, a daughter.

BORN—In town, April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Playter, twin daughters.

DIED—In East Gwillimbury, April 10, Gertrude M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Greenwood, aged one year and 8 months.

DIED—On April 15, at his residence, King, Jesse Nunn, aged 53 years.

### Maple Hill

Last Sunday the eighth anniversary of Maple Hill church was a day of blessing, despite the weather, with a service on Sunday.

The morning service was not as well attended as had been expected, but the children and young people who sang did very well.

The pastor gave a very interesting talk to the children on David being chosen king.

On Sunday evening the church was filled and all enjoyed the message given by Prof. W. G. Brown of Toronto, who explained the gospel in all its simplicity.

It was a great disappointment that the Baker quartette was unable to come, owing to the illness of their leader, Mrs. Oltham (nee Alma Baker), but the pastor got other singers who did very well.

After the service the ladies of the Durens Society served the Toronto people and some others from a distance with a nice luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fred Knights.

Friends are sorry to know of the illness of Mrs. Frank Knights. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Services next Sunday will be Sunday-school at 10:45 a.m. and preaching service at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherall spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt and family of Langstaff visited at Mr. Wm. McGillivray on Sunday and attended the evening service.

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### THE CHICKADEES FIND AN UNFURNISHED APARTMENT

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"What about taking a little trip up to the lake to see what water birds are around?" suggested Young Chips, the Chickadee, to his mate, Merry Chickadee.

"Too cold!" was Merry's discouraging reply. "You go if you like—perhaps Nutty Nuthatch or Woody Woodpecker would go with you—but personally, I think these cold winds would just about blow me away, if I went up there. They are chilly enough away down here in town. Besides, I can pretty well tell you who will be up there."

"Who?" asked Young Chips. "Well, we've seen some flocks of Ducks going northward, and it's likely that there'll be hundreds of them of different kinds resting up there at the lake, in some of the marshy spots," said Merry. "Then, in a few days they'll go on northward to their breeding grounds. The winter Ducks will go on north with them, too."

"Then, a good many Coots and Grebes, Herons and Bitterns and Loons will be arriving in April, to stay and nest," went on Merry. "You'd see them if you went up there—that is, if this weather hasn't been too cold for them. I wonder if there's a Bittern down at Fairy Lake yet. We must take a look."

"Yes, perhaps we might put off our trip to the lake," agreed Young Chips. "You make me feel like shivering when you talk like that."

"Well, my goodness!" Merry burst out. "The first Hepatitis are usually in bloom this week, but I can't imagine finding anything like that so early this year. Everything looks as dry and dead as November."

"You're too pessimistic," Young Chips complained.

"Pessimistic, my black cap!" said Merry. "Who wouldn't be? Here it is, the third week in April, and we haven't even picked out a nesting site."

"It's too cold yet," said her spouse.

"There you go, yourself, saying it's too cold," Merry pounced on him. "Of course, it's too cold, but in spite of that, we must find a place today or tomorrow. We really must."

"Very well, my dear, we shall," agreed Young Chips. "I have been making several inquiries, you know. There's an old hole in a tree out on the edge of the woods at the end of Park Ave. that I'd like you to see. Come on and we'll take a look at it now."

"I'd like something with a southern exposure," murmured Merry as they made their way across the town. "Oh, there's a

Bluebird," she exclaimed delightedly as they reached the fields.

"Now, that's a good omen for our house-hunting," said Young Chips. "The Bluebird is a symbol of happiness. Hello, Mr. Bluebird," he called as they came near. "How are you today?"

"Oh, very well, thank you," replied the beautiful bird cheerfully. "My wife and I have just decided on our nesting site. She was very set upon having a delightful little birdhouse in a garden near here, but some English Sparrows took it away from us."

"What a shame!" sympathized Merry. "I hope you've found a nicer place now."

"We've chosen an old hole in a fence post, quite near here," confided the Bluebird. "And if it's perhaps not quite as modern as a birdhouse, it will be quieter—more in the country, you know."

"We're looking at a site near here, too," said Young Chips. "It would be nice if we were neighbors."

"Delightful, I'm sure," murmured the Bluebird before the Chickadees flew on toward their destination.

Later that afternoon Merry and Young Chips were busy discussing the various homes they had looked over.

"There really wasn't much choice," Merry said. "I believe I like that first tree hole we saw the best. It needs furnishing, of course. It could be made quite nice, though, with moss and feathers and things. Of course, it's filthy now, and needs a lot of work on it, but yes—I think it will do."

"Whatever you say, my dear," said Young Chips. "We'll certainly take it, then. I can see that my days of winter idleness are over and that I'll be a working man for some time to come."

"There's a Robin over there," observed Merry.

"Yes, he's carrying some nesting material in his mouth," said Young Chips. "His wife has got him working too, I guess I might as well become resigned to it."

"Why, you haven't even started yet," scoffed Merry. "I'm afraid you're just naturally lazy."

"Do you see that bird over there?" Young Chips suddenly whispered pleadingly to Merry. "Over on that low bush. A big, pale grey fellow with black markings. It's a Northern Shrike—too big for a Loggerhead Shrike. Keep perfectly still."

"Don't worry, I'm 'freezing' for all I'm worth," chattered back Merry in terrified tones. "That's what comes of being away out here a mile from town."

"We might have run into him anywhere," said Chips, "although

I admit he doesn't like people very much. Oh dear, I wonder how long he'll stay there."

"He ought to be on his way north by this time," said Merry. "Oh, thank goodness, he's moving off now, away from us. Let's move too, and quickly."

"Meeting him certainly wasn't our good luck for the day," said Chips, when they had covered a good distance from the spot where they had been. "However, finding a good home for 1939 was lots of luck, anyway. You were fairly easy to please this year, my dear."

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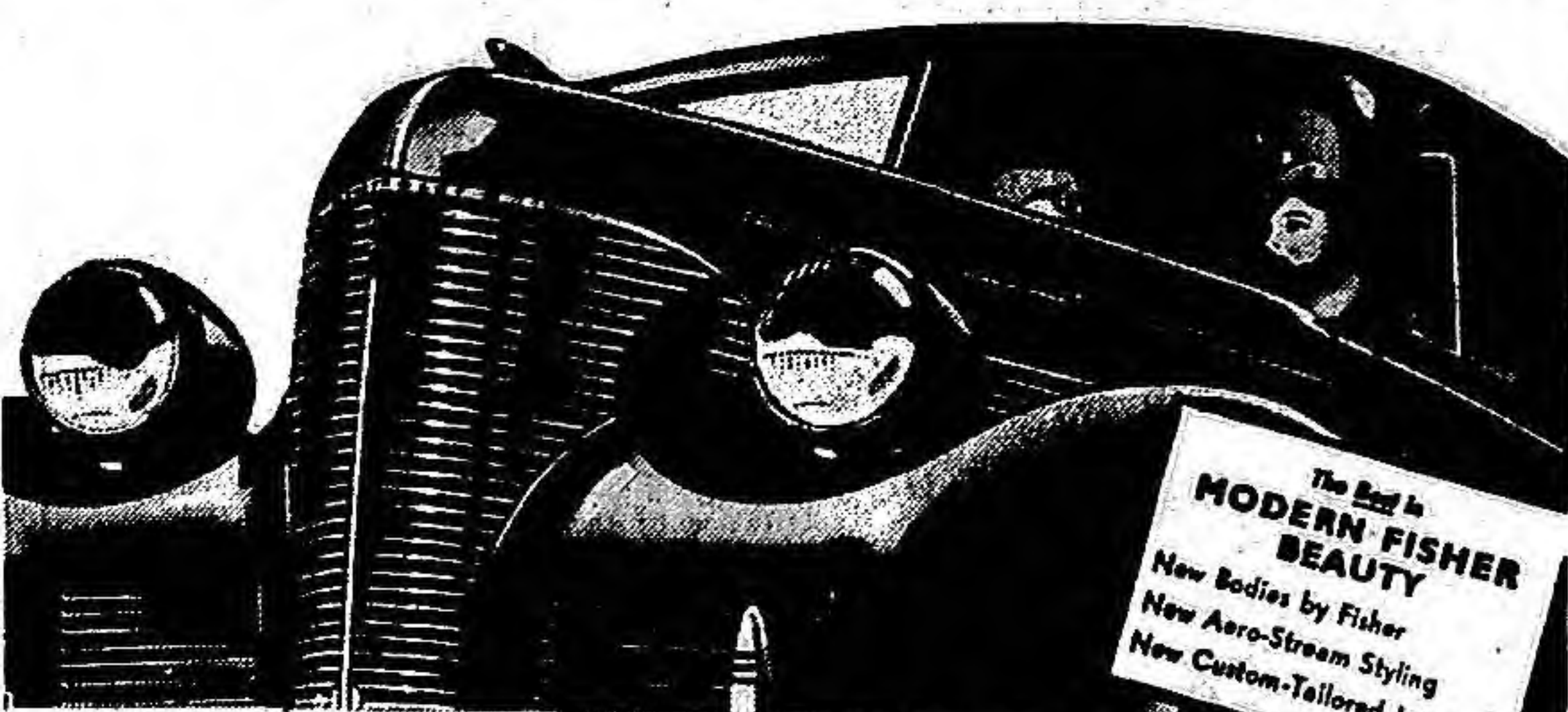
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## POLICE COURT LOOKING FOR EASY MONEY, BOY RELATES

The 20-year-old Aurora youth who last week pleaded guilty to two charges of breaking and entering into the house of J. H. Elmsley, Aurora, and theft of an automobile, was sentenced on Tuesday to the Ontario Reformatory for a definite period of three months and an indefinite period not to exceed two months on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe stated the sentence would date back to April 11.

The 17-year-old Aurora youth who was jointly charged with breaking and entering was given suspended sentence for one year and placed on probation for one year. "You have no record, so you will be given a chance," stated Magistrate Woodliffe. "You must report to the probation officer every week and there are certain conditions you will have to abide by and conform to, and if you don't abide by them you'll be brought back and sentenced on this charge. You must not associate with the 20-year-old youth or the other two boys, and the other provision is that you must not be on the street after 10 p.m. without permission from the probation officer."

"These boys by their own wish were not defended by counsel, as their families had no financial means, so the boys pleaded guilty and were prepared to throw themselves on the mercy of the court," stated Rev. G. O. Lightbourn, Aurora, who gave character evidence for the two boys. "I've known the boys for ten years and I am confident they are not bad or vicious, but that they were very foolish, which they now admit. You cannot take a light view of what they have done, but they were irresponsible and did childish things which they thought smart then but don't think smart now. With a spirit of boyhood foolishness they broke into Gen. Elmsley's house and I know from my own knowledge that there were a great many things of value which they did not touch in the house, but they only took things that a boy might take. The second time they were in the house they took only a pair of gloves."

"The older boy is also accused of stealing a car but what really happened was that the youth and the juvenile were outside the hall where a euchre party was in progress. They took the car for a

ride and intended to bring it back but it broke down, so they left it in Newmarket. I talked to both the boys in the jail yesterday and I am sure they will go straight and not get into any more trouble and I am willing to stake my reputation on them."

"On Oct. 13, 1936, the older boy was convicted on a charge of breaking and entering and given suspended sentence and ordered to pay the cost of the battery which he took," stated Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K. C. "I think the car charge was a case of joy-riding, not theft and I think the charge should be reduced."

The 20-year-old boy had one chance and didn't appreciate it and he is different from the other boy, who has a record. "When you were given suspended sentence in 1936 that didn't seem to teach you a lesson," Magistrate Woodliffe told the older boy. "The criminal code provides for a maximum of life imprisonment for that offence. You were old enough to know better and now you do the same thing again and took along a juvenile with you and later you took along the other two boys both younger than yourself."

"I've been out of work and just hanging around the pool-rooms all winter looking for easy money," the 20-year-old stated.

Douglas C. Bain, Toronto, old license plates, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson.

Boys' Carriage, Toronto, old license plates, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson. On two other similar charges they were remanded for sentence.

Leopold W. McClellan, Aurora, old operator's license, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson. On a second charge of having old license plates he was remanded for sentence.

Emma Hounsell, Langstaff, bad brakes, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Gladys Miller, Youngstown, Ohio, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

William Ellingham, Toronto, speeding, \$15 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

For failing to turn left when passing, Edward Hobson, Toronto, was fined \$3 and costs. Constable Ferguson stated there was no traffic on the highway and that while Hobson was passing he crowded the officer right over onto the shoulder of the road.

## KESWICK PLAY PORTRAYS IDEAL WORLD OF FUTURE

Rev. Mr. Fockler's fine sermon on Sunday morning was on the text: "Are there not twelve hours in the days?" from John 11:9.

Captain Wallace of Jackson's Point was the interesting guest speaker at the United church Y. P. A. meeting on Monday evening, being introduced by Jack Winch. There will be a reception of members at the United church on Sunday, May 7. Anyone interested is asked to inquire of Rev. C. E. Fockler, who will be happy to discuss the matter with them. There will be on Mother's day, May 14, a baptism of children.

The mission band held a very successful meeting last Friday at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. B. Rye. The next meeting will be on April 28.

The C. G. I. T. had a work meeting on Saturday.

Mr. Hart, who will be remembered as having a baking business in Keswick last summer, intends returning this week and will open for business this weekend.

Nearly all the members of Keswick Boy Scouts attended on Saturday the Boy Scouts' (district of Toronto) cyclorama, held last week in the collection. It was most interesting and the boys came home greatly enthused about the work in which they also have a part.

Mrs. C. E. Fockler spent several days recently visiting in Markham, while Miss Margaret Fockler was in Toronto attending meetings in connection with her work on the board of the Ontario Religious Education Council.

Mrs. Wilder of Toronto was a weekend guest in Keswick.

Mrs. McGentry visited last week in Toronto.

Mr. Walter Buttle is still in York county hospital suffering with a sore knee.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Thursday afternoon, April 13. Mrs. Perry Winch, second vice-president, was in charge of the meeting. The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "Look ye saints, the sight is glorious," followed by a beautiful call to worship for the Easter season.

Mrs. Wm. Vail conducted the business meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Judd Cole on May 11 and a special collection will be given toward the Fresh Air Camp fund of the United church board of home missions. Mrs. Ernest Morton will present the chapter from the study book, "Learning to live together."

Mrs. Vail was in charge of the presentation of the third chapter of the study book. "The United church reaches out to heal through its doctors, nurses and hospitals," was reviewed by Mrs. Vail and Miss Gilroy. "The United church reaches out to educate through its mission schools," was presented by Miss Joy Marritt in a very interesting talk on the work being done at Muncy. "The United church reaches out to serve in marine work," was discussed by Mrs. B. Rye. "The United church reaches out to train, to interpret, to relieve and to enlist," was portrayed in a very interesting manner by Mrs. Fisher. Miss Gilroy was pianist throughout the afternoon, several familiar hymn verses being sung between the different parts of the chapter.

The meeting closed with a short worship service led by Mrs. Winch. Miss Shirley Pollock of the C. G. I. T. read the scripture lesson. Several members led in prayer and all

were: Arthur Badland; Tom Crandell; Charles Wallack; Albert Diamond and Will Lawton.

The parish hall was well filled on Thursday evening, April 13, when an excellent and instructive program of motion picture films with music and talks, was given. The chief features were: "The Earth Rolls On," the story of the evolution and development of transportation; "Airport," showing Croydon, England, the activities around the hub of Imperial Airlines Limited; "Oil from the Earth," Wonders of Gaspe Peninsula and comics, made up a full evening's enjoyment. The proceeds were in aid of the W. A. of Christ church.

Mr. Lovering, happy to again be amongst old friends of the circuit, gave a brief outline of the three acts. The play centred about the history of a family through four generations.

The first act presented a typical picture of a farm home in the early part of the century, of the activities of the young people and the close relationship of home and church.

The second act was typical of the present time; the farmer struggling to make a living, the socialite who prefers French poodles to children, the power of Big Business and the too frequent inadequacy of the church.

The third act was an idealist's dream of what the world might be if principles of Jesus' teachings were applied to life; the farmer had at last come into his own; competition had given place to co-operation; slums were no longer in existence; the church had become the leading inspiration of the people; science had made the world a wonderful place in which to live; women were again feminine and men dressed in lighter weight, more brilliantly colored suits and romance still played a vital part in the lives of the people.

The play very clearly portrayed Mr. Lovering's love of the country and the out-of-doors, his appreciation of the homey things of life, his humor and his high idealism, both as man and minister.

Between acts, musical numbers by George Aldridge and Miss Margaret Fockler, and readings by Mrs. Campbell and Lillian Marritt added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

The cast of the play and their friends were entertained to supper by the choir, under whose auspices the play was presented. Lakeside W.I. will hold their April 26 meeting at Mrs. Roy Pollock's home. Roche's Point and Elmhurst Institutes will be their guests and give the program. Roll call "Kind thoughts" paper on legislation, Mrs. C. Hodgins. All members of Lakeside are asked to provide for the lunch.

## ROCHE'S POINT FATHERS AND SONS JOIN IN BANQUET

The Boys' Recreation club closed its season's activities with a most successful father and son banquet, which was held in Christ church hall on Wednesday evening, April 12.

Commencing at 6.30 p.m., the boys and their parents sat down to a real old-time meal, prepared by their mothers, which was eagerly devoured by all present.

A short program of impromptu speeches followed the meal. Arthur Badland, the president, in a few words reviewed the year's work and aims of the club.

S. Wallack proposed the toast to His Majesty, George VI, and also later, spoke in appreciation of the good work being done for the boys in the community. J. Badland, in his office as incumbent's warden, brought greetings from Christ church; W. Lawton, coach for the club, pointed out the value of sportsmanship in developing Canadian life. In a few remarks, Rev. A. J. Forte reiterated the words of the president when he pointed out that if the club had helped the boys in any way towards a better understanding of one another, of learning to play the game at all times; for, in the last analysis, "manners maketh the man," the organizing of the club had been well worthwhile.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter of sports for the boys during the summer months. Votes of thanks were passed on the ladies and executive for the success of the evening. Those responsible for the club

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FOR FAREWELL PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller of Brockville were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville.

Mrs. A. Tucker has been confined to her bed during the last week with a bad attack of flu.

Mrs. McLean is attending the provincial convention of the W. M. S. at Hamilton this week, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Ina Sheridan spent part of the Easter holidays at the home of Mrs. A. M. Colville.

Last Saturday night about 75 folk of the Bogartown community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Morton to bid them farewell. After a program of singing and speeches, E. Ewart acted as chairman and H. West read the address, while J. Stickwood presented them with a beautiful wicker rocker on behalf of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton and son, Donald, are moving to their new home about 11 miles from Lindsay. On Friday night of last week the community club had the privilege of again hearing Allan Twining of Toronto, the Christian naturalist. There was a good attendance.

## CEDAR VALLEY SCHOOL PUPILS WILL ENTERTAIN PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Secord and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hale last week.

Miss Jean Woodcock of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Lundy.

Mr. Howard Lehman of Newmarket spent his Easter holidays with Mr. Richard Hutchinson.

Mrs. Wickes, Miss McEwen and the pupils of S. S. No. 4 are having an "at home" for the parents on the evening of April 28. Music and readings prepared for the York Musical Festival will furnish part of the program. The project work of the year will be on display.

Mr. Kmet has purchased the place occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Preston.

Mrs. Archie Mitchell is in York county hospital.

Mrs. Newall is ill.

## 7TH CON., N.G.

Friends and relatives were certainly well represented Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hopkins, when the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins, were showered with many beautiful and useful gifts, including cash and cheques.

Little Ada and Doris Brown placed the gifts before the bride and groom.

The bride, formerly Miss Malzie Oliver of Jackson's Point, looked charming in navy blue and was ably assisted in opening and displaying the gifts by her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ley.

The school children are as happy to return to school as they were to spend the week at home.

The dismal weather is very discouraging to the farmers and housewives find it very difficult to do housecleaning.

Mr. Joel Hopkins and Miss Jennie Brown, spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the latter's home. Friends are very glad to see Mrs. J. Hamilton attending the various activities of this neighborhood.

## LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday were, eggs, 20 and 22 cents a dozen, butter, 25 cents a pound, hens, 18 and 22 cents a pound.

Apples sold at 20 cents a six-quart basket. Maple syrup was 35 cents a pint, 65 cents a quart and \$2.50 a gallon.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday were, eggs, selling prices to retail trade, A large, 23 cents, A medium, 21½ cents. Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, sold at 21 cents a pound. Turkeys, grade A, 8 to 14 pounds, were 26 cents a pound to the shipper, geese, grade A, 15 to 16 cents and spring broilers, 1½ to 2½ pounds, 18 cents.

A few weighty steers ranged from \$8.25 to \$7.50. Steers and heifers sold from \$6 to \$8.75 with a few as high as \$7. Red calves ranged from \$7 to \$7.50. Choice veal calves sold from \$8.50 to \$9.

Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$8.90 to \$9.

Good western lambs brought \$9.

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### FOR SALE

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**REAL ESTATE — For Sale:**  
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**House for quick sale**—An eight-roomed house, all conveniences, double garage, henhouse, large lot, price reasonable. Apply 66 Gormham St.

**For sale**—Reconditioner vacuum cleaners: one Premier Duplex; one Spic Span; one Hoover and Hoover Duetette. C. C. Usherwood, Eaton's Order office, phone 590. \*1w12

**For sale**—At a bargain, 30 Downey gooseberry bushes, 3 years old this spring. Large, smooth berries, good sturdy bushes. Clearing to make room at 60 cents each. Apply from 8 to 8 in the evening, Peter Brown, 4 Hamilton St., box 533, Newmarket.

**For sale**—Gladiolus bulbs. Choice exhibition varieties priced from one cent each upwards. A copy of my price list on request. J. J. McCaffrey, Box 624-E, Newmarket, Ont.

**For sale**—Two Clydesdale colts, well matched. Two and four years, sound, oldest one broken. Sell reasonable. E. Penrose, 63 Langford Ave., Toronto.

**For sale**—Erdan seed oats, graded at Dickson's Hill government grader. This field of oats was a perfect standing crop through last season's storms, with long Rust Resistant Straw and yielded 80 bushels per acre. No. 1 grade, \$1 per bushel. Cleaned only on fanning mill, 80 cents per bushel. J. H. Wallwork and Son, Billantrae, phone 1608, Mount Albert. \*2w11

**For sale**—White blossom sweet clover seed and registered No. 1 Victory oats, germination 100 per cent. J. Dalton Faris, Newmarket, Phone 14112.

**For Sale**—Started chicks. We also do custom hatching. Prices reasonable.

**HILLCREST POULTRY FARM**  
24 Temperance St., Aurora. Phone 44-J.

**For sale**—Used tractors, Nos. 10-20 and 15-30, McCormick-Deering and Fordsons. Apply Norman Linstead, Queensville or phone 204, Queensville.

**For sale**—Two bushels of red clover seed, well cleaned, at \$8 per bushel. Apply Ira Travies, Queensville, R.R. 1.

**For sale**—Early Alaska and Banner seed oats. Clean and pure. R. F. Cunningham, Holt.

**For sale**—3 choice, young brood sows, due second week of May. Apply De La Salle Farm. Phone 90, Aurora.

**For sale**—Clydesdale colt, 11 months, halter broken. Apply Verne Smith, Sharon, Ont. \*1w12

**For sale**—About 20 pigs, weighing between 100 and 125 pounds each. Also potatoes for seed, Irish Cobbler, Dooleys and Katahdin. Good work mare, also 2 colts, 3 years old. Apply R. Lunney, Zephyr.

**For sale**—Viking raspberry plants. \$15 for 1,000. Apply Rex Smith, Queensville.

**For sale**—One baby's pram, in good condition. Phone 146. \*1w12

**Chicks for sale**—When we say you save money by ordering Tweddle Chick we mean it. Compare Tweddle quality, compare Tweddle prices. Grade A Barred Rocks, New Hampshire Reds, White Rocks, Hybrids, 11 cents; Pullets, 13 cents; Cockerels, 6 cents; Leghorns, \$10.50; Pullets, 22 cents; Cockerels, 3 cents. Extra profit and Special Mating Grade slightly higher. Free calendar and poultry guide. Tweddle Chick Hatcheries Limited, Fergus, Ont. ciw12

**For sale**—Used furniture. 1 mattress, 1 bed, 1 spring, 1 chesterfield, 1 hand floor polisher, 3 chairs, a few dishes, Mattress, bed and spring nearly new, excellent shape. Apply 21 Niagara St. or phone 329. \*1w12

### FOR RENT

**For rent**—Four-roomed apartment. All conveniences. Apply J. G. Muir, 32 Church St.

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**For rent**—Heated apartment with conveniences. Phone 133, Newmarket.

### WANTED TO RENT

**Wanted to rent**—Two or three housekeeping rooms. Furnished or partly furnished. Conveniences. Apply Era box 91.

### BOARDERS WANTED

**Boarders wanted**—On farm, near village. Era box 92.

### HELP WANTED

**Help wanted**—Girl for general housework, live in. Start any time. Mrs. J. English, Keswick.

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**Work wanted**—Young man with general farming experience. Phone Queen's Hotel, Aurora.

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## SALE REGISTER

**Tuesday, April 25**—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, etc., the property of Chris. Jones, Lot 12, Con. 3, East Gwillimbury, Sharon. No reserve as farm has been sold. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. F. Kavanagh, Queensville, auctioneer.

## In Memoriam

**Burch**—In loving memory of Harvey Frederick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burch, who passed away April 19, 1938. We think of him in silence. His name we oft recall. There is nothing left to answer. But his picture on the wall. Sadly missed by father, mother and Evelyn.

**Morton**—In loving memory of Stanley E. Morton, husband and father, who passed away April 19, 1938. He is gone but not forgotten. And, as dawn another year. In our lonely hours of thinking. Thoughts of him are always near. Days of sadness will come o'er us. Friends may think the wound is healed. But they little know the sorrow That lies within the heart concealed. Sadly missed by wife and children, Verla, Wilfred and baby Shirley.

**Walsh**—In memory of our dear friend, Johnny Walsh, who died April 20, 1938. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. Remembered by Alma and Lou Stephens.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Uriah Marsh wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for their kind words and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement and also to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Alfred McNeill and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, and especially Mr. and Mrs. Max Glover, for their kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

John Greenwood wishes to express his thanks to the churches and citizens of Newmarket for kindness to himself and family during his illness.

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## CHURCHES

### TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

**Sunday, April 23**  
Pastor — Rev. R. E. McMath  
Both services in Trinity United church next Sunday will be of a very special nature. The service in the morning will be the annual W. M. S. service. The Rev. J. I. McKay, from the Church of All Nations in Toronto, who wrote the study book for 1939, will be the special speaker. The church junior choir will lead the praise and render a special number. The double trio will also sing a number. A novel service of worship will be held in the evening. Dr. L. B. Williams from Toronto will conduct the service and show his pictures (movies) in color of his trip through England, Scotland and Wales. A special showing will be of all that is extant re Wesley at Bristol and City Road, London, Livingstone's birthplace, and St. Michael's cathedral, with the stations of the cross, in Wales. An extra film will be Sharon temple and its contents. The general public is cordially invited to this service. The accompanying music will be electrically transcribed.

### THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

W.C.T.U. Hall, Millard Ave.  
Rev. Jas. Taylor, Pastor  
**Sunday, April 23**

11 a.m.—Mr. Arthur Holland, Toronto.  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school  
7 p.m.—Young People's service. Conducted by members of the graduating class of the Toronto Bible College. Bright Testimonies. Special Music.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Sunday, April 23**  
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Special preacher — Rev. Harry A. Frost, Lakewood, Ohio.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these services.

### FREE METHODIST

Quarterly services in the Free Methodist church, Newmarket, beginning Friday evening, April 21, and continuing over the Sabbath. Rev. B. Babcock, pastor.

### BIRTHS

**Andrews**—At York county hospital, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews of Aurora, a daughter.

**Boyd**—At York county hospital, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd of Newmarket, a son.

**Carr**—At York County hospital, on Sunday, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr, (nee Esther Graham) Aurora, a daughter, Peggy Mildred.

**Graham**—On Friday, April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of East Gwillimbury, a son.

**Webster**—At York county hospital, April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webster of Newmarket, a son.

### DEATHS

**Cook**—After a brief illness at his home, Mount Albert, on Friday, April 14, Benjamin R. Cook, in his 82nd year, husband of Margaret Steele and father of Mrs. Beverly Sinclair, Mount Albert; Mrs. A. J. Bae and Isabelle of Toronto.

The funeral service was held at his late home on Monday afternoon, Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

**Flanagan** — At Newmarket, on Tuesday, April 18, William Thomas Flanagan, in his 66th year.

Funeral mass was held at St. John's church on Thursday morning, April 20. Interment St. John's cemetery.

**Marsh**—At Newmarket, on Sunday, April 16, Marion Elizabeth Marsh, wife of the late Uriah Marsh, in her 78th year.

The funeral service was held at her late residence, 53 Bedford St., on Wednesday, April 19. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

**McNeill**—At Queensville, on Sunday, April 16, John McNeill, in his 80th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

**McTague**—At North Newmarket on Tuesday, April 18, Annie Fady McTague, wife of John McTague, formerly of 188 Sorauren Ave., Toronto, in her 79th year.

Funeral mass at St. John's church, Newmarket, on Friday, April 21, at 9:30 a.m. Interment St. John's cemetery.

**Meads**—At her home, 7 Methuen Ave., Toronto, on Tuesday, April 18, Henrietta (Ella) Stark Meads, wife of Joseph Meads.

The funeral service will be held at 1255 Queen St. west at 2 p.m. Friday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

**Stickley**—At the home of J. H. Helge, Gormley, on Saturday, April 15, Sarah Coher, wife of John Stickley, in her 79th year.

The funeral service was held at the above address on Monday, followed by a service in Helge Hill church. Interment adjoining cemetery.

**Wallace**—Suddenly, on Saturday, April 15, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Finley, 38 Douglas Ave., Toronto, Catherine Hodgins, wife of Patrick Wallace, and mother of Kathleen, Frank and Fred. (Member of the Third Order of St. Francis.)

Funeral mass was held in St. John's Roman Catholic church, Newmarket, on Tuesday, at 10 a.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barker, Yonge St., north, attended the funeral of Mrs. Barker's sister, Mrs. Phillip White, of Collingwood, on Wednesday last.

—Mr. Lloyd Mino of Lorne Park College, Port Credit, who spent the Easter holiday at his parents' home in Barrie, stayed over in town on his way back to school to spend the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Crowder, Millard Ave.

—Mr. Kenneth Beckett of Lorne Park College spent the Easter holidays in town at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beckett, Tecumseh St.

—Mrs. R. Pinder of Lansing spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Rose, Millard Ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nash and daughter Betty of Richmond Hill spent Sunday in town visiting old friends. They called on Mrs. E. Rose with a beautiful bouquet for her birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Sudbury are spending a few days in town visiting Mr. Brown's parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss returned on Saturday from Detroit where they spent the Easter holidays with their daughters.

—Master Allen and Earl Hawke of Detroit spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss.

—Miss Maryanna Waldrop of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss.

—Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Morton of Newcastle spent a couple of days with Mr. Morton's brother, Mr. W. E. Morton.

—Miss F. M. Morton, R.N., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton. Their grandchild, Russell Smith, returned to the city with her after spending the Easter holiday in Newmarket with his grandparents.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morton spent Friday visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Pike, Sutton West. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss F. M. Morton, R.N., and their grandson, Russell Smith.

—Mrs. C. O. Nash and daughters, Beverly and Nancy, of Toronto, spent the latter part of Easter holiday week visiting friends in Newmarket.

—Mrs. Fred E. Edwards spent a couple of days in Perth last week.

—Mr. Howard Doyle of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doyle.

## Eversley

The sick are convalescing, though progress is slow. Friends are glad that Edith Bovair was able to be moved from York county hospital to her home here. She is still not able to move the distressed leg.

Mrs. Dan Rawlings is in York county hospital for a complete rest. She is on the way to improvement.

Mrs. Ransom motored Tommy Williams to his home in Harrison on Saturday. Tommy had a jolly week in King during the Easter holidays.

Miss Bertha Conover called on her uncle, Mr. Hiram Clark, on Sunday. Miss Conover is taking care of Mrs. Andy Cadden.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Art Becroft will be glad to hear that a young daughter was born to them on March 23, in the hospital at Sheffield, England. Both mother and baby are doing well. Congratulations are extended.

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to them on March 23, in the hospital at Sheffield, England. Both mother and baby are doing well. Congratulations are extended.

Eversley Young People's met at Maple Avenue Farm, the home of Mr. Norman Ferguson, on Monday night, and the snow came tumbling down! Misses Ethel Ferguson and Marie Bell were joint convenors for the program, which was an Easter one.

Hilda Jones read the Easter story and Mrs. Jones read the exposition. Readings were given on the subject by Mrs. J. Wells and Frances Ross. A fine, lengthy paper on Easter was prepared by Mr. Rolling, and read in his absence by Mrs. Rolling. Jessie Gelatly and Annie Ferguson sang a beautiful duet. Jim King gave a mouth organ selection and Betty Bell read a poem. A sing-song of hymns completed the service.

## Hope

A number from this community attended a euchre party at Mount Albert on Thursday evening last, which was sponsored by the Mount Albert L.O.L.

The hobby club are meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Boyd on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Doris Breen of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.



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## Scheme Won't Work Mayor Baldwin Says Hands In Resignation

APPOINTMENT WAS MADE  
BEFORE AD PRINTED, SAYS  
C. E. SPARKS

Council got off to a prompt start on Monday night, with discussion of J. G. McDonald's treatment by the council. "I think Mr. McDonald is too fine a gentleman to be treated like that," remarked Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson. "I phoned him up and apologized."

"I wish Mr. McDonald could have been here tonight," stated Councillor Linton. "I would have liked to have got up and apologized."

"If you want an explanation of why Mr. McDonald was not told of his dismissal, I will give it," said Reeve J. A. Knowles. "In the first place we were appointed to see him, not by the council, but by the mayor. Next morning the mayor stated that he was not satisfied with the arrangements made. As one of the committee to Mr. McDonald on the street some days afterward, I had been out in the country on mittie, I did not know what to

FIREMAN WILL HOLD  
"OLD TIME" DANCE

Members of the Aurora Fire Brigade and their friends will really "go to town" it is said, at an old time dance to be held in Mechanics' hall on Friday, April 28. Prizes will be given for the oldest couple on the floor and for the best "old time" dancing.

Tuesday and on Wednesday and Thursday I was in the city on county business. Mr. McDonald said it had come out in the paper, and he did not know what to think about it.

"I said I did not know what explanation to give him. Mr. McDonald said it was all right and that there was no need for him to put in his resignation, as another man had already been appointed."

"I would like to make a motion that the minutes be adopted," said Councillor Linton.

"I would like to call attention to the fact that the minutes make no mention of prices on our Page 6, Col. 3

## Hitler's Story Is Reviewed By United Church Minister

CAN'T UNDERSTAND ATTITUDE TO JEWS, SAYS DR.  
E. J. THOMPSON

Expressing a belief that every Christian should have an understanding of such things, and declaring that there was no room in the heart of a Christian for hatred and suspicion, Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson dealt with a portion of the book, "Mein Kampf," written by Adolf Hitler, in the Sunday evening service of the United church.

"It is worth our while to look into this book and try to understand the man who wrote it," the minister stated. The book was dedicated to six soldiers, former comrades of Hitler's, who died in the struggle to establish Nazism in Germany.

"The book was begun when Hitler was in jail in 1924," said Dr. Thompson. "It is a pity that we did not read it ten years ago, for it is amazing how much of what was planned in it has been brought about."

Hitler was an orphan at 15, went to live in Vienna and then took part in the great war, where he was badly gassed with "weeping" gas. Dr. Thompson said. Pointing to a statement contained in Gunther's "Inside Europe" concerning Hitler's weeping spells, he suggested this might be the cause. If so, then Hitler deserved sympathy, rather than ridicule, for his affliction.

Hitler, while in Vienna, had been impressed with the contrast between wealth and poverty, the minister said.

"His heart revolted against it, as the heart of any decent citizen should," Dr. Thompson said. "He saw what you may see in large cities today. On one hand a charitable, kindly people trying to patch things up, and Hitler decided that charity was no good, charity was too hard for the poor to stomach."

"You have got to bring about a reorganization of our life so that the contrast between rich and poor will be abolished. I think Hitler is sound on these points."

"The church must try to patch up," the minister declared. "But I, as a minister, will never be satisfied with that as the goal of the church."

"Hitler believed the Hapsburg monarchy was doomed, but he loved Austria, and he thought Austria should be part of Germany and that together they should find their place in the sun. This was written in his book in 1923. Later it was brought about, and without too much bloodshed."

"I cannot understand Hitler's attitude to the Jews," said Dr. Thompson. Hitler had stated that Jews were undermining the nationalism of the German people by trying to control banks and newspapers, he said.

"I cannot condone his persecution of the Jewish people. Every nationality has in it something different from the others. It behooves us to learn to live together."

### Sandford

"The church of Jesus Christ in a modern world," was the topic of the sermon at Sandford United church on April 16. The service was well attended and the anthem by the choir much appreciated.

"The church today, as in all times, is meeting opposition, if there was no opposition it would not be church work," Rev. Dr. Murray said. "This modern world is a challenge to all who profess the name of Christ, to obey the voice of our Great Commander. The church is not organized to condemn the world, but through the power of a risen and exalted Christ to help redeem mankind."

### Belhaven

One does not know what kind of weather to prepare for these mornings.

The dance held in the Belhaven hall on April 14 was well attended. There will also be a dance held there under the auspices of the Eastern Star lodge on April 21 and April 28. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Robert Davidson.

Friends are sorry that Mrs. Frank Knight, Mrs. Claude York and Miss Jean Thompson have all been on the sick list.

A shower was held at the bride's home at Mr. F. Locke's on Monday night, April 17. The bride and groom are moving into the place recently occupied by Mr. Kenneth Burrows.

Mr. Burrows has purchased Mr. J. Nelson's farm on the corner of the baseline.

Mr. Royden Prosser and friends spent Sunday and Monday in Toronto.

The play entitled "Sh! Not So Loud," was put on by the Sutton choir, under the direction of Mr. Garrett. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

A number from this community also attended the play held in Keswick on April 14.

### Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith spent the weekend in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryndar spent a couple of days in Toronto Easter week.

Mrs. Lake and children, of Manilla, spent the holidays with Mrs. Lake's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tinney.

Mr. H. Keller was taken to the Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Keller injured her ankle when she fell down some steps. Friends hope she will soon be well again.

Miss Doris Shier spent the holidays in Toronto.

Haig Ryndar of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Lena Locke of Halesbury spent the Easter holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. N. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lumley all spent a day in Toronto recently.

Miss Muriel Lunney spent a few days in Newmarket with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dunn.

### Elmhurst Beach

The Elmhurst Beach Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Smithers, April 12, with a good attendance. A splendid paper on health and child welfare was given by Mrs. Walter Rose, and a report from Mrs. C. Hodgins from the district annual executive meeting which was held in Aurora.

One item was the date of the district annual convention to be held in Aurora on May 25. Arrangements were completed for the euchar, which is to be held in Cameron Bros. Tea room on Monday, April 24. There will be good prizes given and the playing will start sharp at 8 o'clock.

Everyone is asked to keep this date in reserve and come and have a real good time with Elmhurst Beach Institute.

Mr. Claude Pollock has returned to St. Andrew's College at Aurora, after spending his Easter holidays here.

## J. MAATEN ELECTED VETERAN PRESIDENT

J. Maaten was named president of Aurora Veterans at an election of officers presided over by E. F. Cox, secretary of the central branch, last week.

George Langstaff, past-president, was elected vice-president, and W. C. Corbett was made secretary. J. W. Hudson is treasurer, and Harry Sutton, standard-bearer. Lorne C. Lee and Arthur Sayers were appointed auditors.

L. Butler, of Richmond Hill, treasurer of the central branch, spoke briefly. The meeting saw the largest number in attendance in years. Reeve J. A. Knowles, county representative, told of plans being made for the coming visit of the King and Queen.

## TOWN EMPLOYEES GET NO PAY ON SATURDAY

Town employees who applied for their pay on Saturday were forced to go home empty-handed. Town cheques, commonly signed by mayor and treasurer, could not be signed, it was stated.

Two things contributed to the situation, it was reported: the present treasurer, Cedric Willis, was not yet properly appointed; and the fact, while councillors appointed to secure the resignation had not approached J. G. McDonald, the former treasurer had read of the new appointment in the press.

While Mr. McDonald is theoretically dismissed, his salary may go on until the end of June, as he is paid quarterly, and had just begun a new quarter.

### CALENDAR

Those seeking a change in entertainment will find it Tuesday evening, when the Y. P. S. of the Aurora United church will stage a play and concert.

## SAVES TOWN MONEY ON WELL DIGGING

Al Langman was credited last week with saving the town some \$300, by Reeve J. A. Knowles. Mr. Langman has been busy with a crew of men, in an effort to add to Aurora's water supply without adding to its expenses.

Mr. Langman is reported to have done a fine engineering job with improvised equipment and manual labor, sinking a three inch pipe to a depth of 115 feet, and bringing in a 45-gallon-per-minute flow of water, a job that would have cost the town about \$300 by another method.

## WILL HOLD W. I. ANNUAL ELECTION

The Aurora branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Klees, Mark St., on Thursday, April 28, at 3 p.m. The roll-call will be "Housecleaning Hints." Mrs. C. Bilbrough will give a paper on temperance.

The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting. It is hoped that a large number will be present to start off the new year. The menu will be sandwiches, cake and tea and the hostesses, Mrs. J. Klees, Mrs. F. Lacey and Mrs. L. Borden.

## SPRING COMES LATE TO AURORA THIS YEAR

"On April 14 of last year I was sharpening lawnmowers," Roy De La Haye told The Era this week. T. H. Broad, who has spent 82 years in Aurora, states that one year he had his garden in by April 10. It was a good garden, too, he stated.

Idays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock.

Mr. Obee Peters has been confined to bed for several days with the flu, but is getting better now.

Mrs. and Mrs. Coulson Cameron and daughters, Joyce and Frankie, have returned from a two-week motor trip down through the states.

Mr. and Mrs. George Locke and Miss Bessie Locke from Toronto, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Obee Peters' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson and Mrs. Pollock from Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock.

Mrs. James Clarke has been very sick with the flu, but is improving.

Mrs. Ralph Draper is very sick at the time of writing, but everyone hopes for an improvement before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Obee Peters of Toronto have rented Mr. William Pollard's store for the summer. Friends welcome them to the community and wish them a good summer.

### Brownhill

The snow and cool weather have not been very good sap weather. Mrs. M. Sedore, who has been very ill for some time, suffering from a slight stroke, has been taken to a Toronto hospital and is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. W. Wilson, an old neighbor of the village, who has not been well all winter, is now sick in bed and very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mapkelee from

## BALLAD OF THE GHOST THAT COULD NOT WALK

(With apologies to no one)

Come, gather round me, girls and boys,  
While I tell you a tale of the town employees  
And a pale, weak ghostie that could not walk  
And the plight of a council that would not talk.

'Twas Saturday noon, and employees hoped soon  
'Twould be time for them to draw their pay.  
But by Saturday night, employees knew right  
That no ghost would walk for them that day.

Council, in its wisdom—or lack of it, rather,  
Took no thought of pay days—or lack of them, either.  
And, talking themselves in a bit of a lather  
They acted like folks coming out of the ether.

For the treasurer fired had been used without tact,  
And the treasurer hired was flat on his back;  
So the ghost did not walk for the town employees—  
No pay cheques were there to bring them joyous!

\*Any resemblance, real or supposed, to any persons, living or dead, is absolutely intentional.

## Audience Is Thrilled By Concert Of Junior Band

HOPES PRIZE NIGHT WILL  
BE ANNUAL AFFAIR, SAYS  
P. M. THOMPSON

A fine exhibition of band musicianship was given to those who attended the concert by the Aurora Junior Band in Mechanics' hall on Friday evening. Under the leadership of Robert Moore the boys have continued to show the fine progress which has marked the unit from the beginning.

Dr. C. R. Boulding stated that he took pride in the fact that he was the first soloist with the band. Together with Mrs. J. Whimster he took part in presenting medals to those who had taken honors in the York Band Festival last autumn.

The Mrs. J. Whimster trophy went to Jimmie Willis, who also won a gold medal, Clifford Clubine and Stuart De La Haye received silver medals, while Charlie Williams and Bill Thompson were awarded bronze medals. Each boy of the band was presented with a medal.

A plea for co-operation from the parents in getting the boys to attend practices regularly was made by P. M. Thompson. Boys were apt to neglect practices after they had got a certain amount of knowledge of their instruments.

He voiced a hope that the boys would attend the Waterloo band festival and that mothers and dads of the young musicians would make a family party of it by bringing their cars to help with the transportation.

H. A. F. Bowman, president of the York Band Festival, and Dr. C. R. Boulding, president of the York Musical Festival, together with Mrs. James Whimster, assisted in presenting medals. It is hoped that "prize night" will become an annual affair for the band.

Members of the Aurora Fire Brigade handled the ushering.

## SNOWBALL FARMER IS ROBBED OF HENS AND GESE

Master George Appleton has been enjoying some Easter holidays with Master Bruce Buckle, Yonge St.

Mrs. Arthur Evans visited Mrs. Roy Haines on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bert Smith is attending jury in Toronto at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haines and baby, of Temperanceville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines.

Miss Ruth Webb of Toronto spent a few days during the Easter holidays at her home here.

Chicken stealing is again bothering this quiet village. Last week Fennel Rothwell lost both hens and geese.

The April meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on April 28 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ash. Roll call "When was your farm first settled on and by whom?" Historical research convenor, Mrs. Robert Gollately, paper, "Pioneer Days," current events; hostesses, Mrs. A. Storey, Miss Hazel Webb, Mrs. John Morning, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. J. Davis.

Mrs. Wm. Farren, Sr., Mrs. Herb. Patrick and Mr. Wm. Farren, Jr., spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Alvin Cunningham, who is a patient at Weston sanatorium.

Mr. Hiram White has been very ill with flu and pneumonia, but he is improving nicely and hopes to soon be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and son, Keith, of Toronto, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills on Sunday last.

Warkworth are visiting Mrs. Mapkelee's mother, Mrs. M. Sedore, for a month.

Miss D. Nelson has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. L. Green, at Mount Albert.

### Keswick

Congratulations are extended to Constable Cyril Cole of the Toronto police, who is the only son of the late Percy Cole and Mrs. Cole, of Toronto, who captured a burglar and was mentioned over the radio on Wednesday morning. Percy Cole was the son of the late Mr.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., of Toronto, was home with her father, Major W. H. Taylor, on Monday.

Miss Connie Case of Toronto visited in town for a few days last week.

Miss Barbara Gilbert entertained some of her friends at a theatre party on Saturday evening, and also at her home afterwards.

Mrs. T. Mercer of Toronto visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. Reynolds, one day last week.

Miss Bernice Doolittle is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rumney, in Toronto this week.

Mrs. M. J. Walker and Miss Martha Walker of Toronto were calling on friends in town on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Glen of Toronto were in town for the Presbyterian supper on Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. J. Billing returned last week from Salem, near Boston, where he has been visiting his sons for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds and family of St. Catharines were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowman for a few days of last week.

Miss Amy Foster of Toronto spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. J. Stuart.

Miss Mary Oxenham of Sarnia has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Osborne, Spruce St.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bell and family motored to Kitchener on Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. McDonald, who has been spending the winter with Mr. C. W. Mulloy, returned to her home at Goderich on Friday.

Mrs. H. J. Charles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dicker of Toronto for the weekend.

Ronald Widdow of Hamilton has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Vermont St.

Mrs. James Graham of Gormley is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Richardson.

Miss Laura Clubine and Mr. Douglas Clubine, the Clubine twins, of Laskey, visited the Powell twins, Centre St., over the weekend.

### READY FOR SPRING

With sweetpea plants three inches above the earth of their seedling trays, Charles Dodson, well-known local horticulturalist, is ready and waiting for spring.

### Pleasantville

Mr. Bert Hawtin and daughter, Beth, spent the weekend with Mrs. A. M. Starr and Mrs. E. Hawtin.

Mrs. Douglas McClure spent Friday with Mrs. Harold Boyd at Sharon.

Mr. Elmer Starr and Mr. Arthur Starr motored to Guelph on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure, Mrs. John McClure and Miss Joyce VanLoven motored to Toronto to hear Miss Gertrude Patton at the Nazarene church on Sunday evening.

### Sutton West

Miss Jean Abraham of Toronto spent last week with Beryl Hamilton.

Miss Pearl Culverwell and Mr. Tom Crozier were visitors at the former's parents' home over the weekend.

Mr. A. M. Hurst spent the weekend in Leamington.

Miss Elleen Mumford spent the weekend with Mrs. E. Brooks.

Mr. Clair Doble spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. Bill Loneragan, who is attending Wycliffe College in Toronto, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loneragan.

Miss Grace Schmidt spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Eve Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Monkman spent the weekend with Mr. J. H. Taylor, Saturday being the latter's 83rd birthday.

Mr. Norman Mitchell spent last weekend in town.

Mrs. Patterson of Oakwood is visiting at Mr. O. J. Silver's this week.

### Queensville

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Ronald Bennett on Wednesday, April 26.

A paper on temperance will be given by Mrs. A. Shannon, a reading by Mrs. George Pearson and a paper on child welfare by Mrs. Joyce. A musical contest will be put on by Mrs. A. Milne.

The refreshment committee is Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. J. Grant and Mrs. A. Milne.

The last euchar of the season will be held in the school on Friday night, April 21. Good prizes will be given as usual. The refreshment committee is Mrs. W. Cole, Mrs. B. Graves, Mrs. F. Johnson, Miss Hazel Doane and Miss Frances Granley.

George H. Sherwood of the fourth concession, Queensville, is ill in York county hospital.

## Willis Appointed As Council Refuses To Wait For Election

A plea by Acting-Mayor J. A. Knowles, that voting on the by-law appointing a new town clerk be deferred until the voters could express themselves in electing a new mayor, was overruled by the self-styled "group of five," in council on Wednesday.

Vigorous objection to the auditor's letter commenting on the appointment was made by Councillor Ross Linton, who contended it was not a matter for council. The letter was ruled the property of the council by the solicitor.

A second letter from the auditor stated in effect that he did not know the council had already acted and asked that the first letter be withdrawn.

Then, under plea that they were defending themselves against the "questions" asked in last week's Era, Councillors Dr. E. J. Henderson and John Stuart brought in a resolution criticising the methods and the manners of the town clerk, assuring the council as they did so, that it was useless to try to defeat the resolution as the group of five, composed of Deputy-Reeve Farr and Councillors Stuart, Wilson, Linton and Dr. Henderson had already decided to put it through.

Deputy-Reeve Farr protested against remarks in The Era concerning his offer to take over the clerk's work until Mr. Willis could do so. Mr. Farr stated very definitely that this was not the case, that he did not want to go into the clerk's office, but thought the clerk needed help at this season of the year, and that Mr. Willis had begged him to do it.

Dr. Henderson also protested against the words "secret meetings," which he seemed to think had appeared in The Era. Mr. Stuart joined the chorus by stating he doubted the reporter's ability to read the auditor's report.

Charges and counter-charges concerning the contacts made between members of council and the Willis household, interested the spectators for the balance of the evening.

## Auditor Disapproves Of Appointment Being Made

STATES ASSISTANT ONLY  
NECESSARY STEP FOR  
EFFICIENCY

The following letter from M. Hilborn, town auditor, was read to council on Monday night:

"I was quite surprised to learn that the Corporation was advertising for a clerk for the town."

As a matter of fact, a gentleman who is considering making an application came in to see me and told me there was an advertisement in the paper.

"I did not know there was any such move on foot and at the present moment I question the advisability of taking such drastic steps. I do not want to appear to be backing down from the attitude I have taken from time to time, but I do believe our difficulties can be overcome by another procedure. I want to make my position clear, as apparently someone has stated that I recommended the present action."

"It seems to me that it would be much more advisable to obtain the services of a first-class assistant and have him properly trained. This would suggest a young man, and although I have often spoken of a capable girl, I am of the opinion that the proper young man would be just as good; in fact, for certain duties, perhaps better. It would necessitate the training of such an assistant by someone in complete charge for a period of say two weeks."

"In connection with this recommendation I would like to meet the finance committee and put a proposition before them."

"I have always maintained, and still maintain, that Mr. Andrews has some qualifications, especially in the matter of municipal law and regulations, and that he is quite familiar with the people of the town. This is quite an asset to the corporation and I would not recommend dispensing with his services. This concerns statements in this effect previously made to other officials."

"P.S. I hope this letter is not construed in the nature of criticism of the committee in taking the action they have, but I have the town's interest at heart and am anxious that the right thing be done."

(signed) M. Hilborn.

### Ravenshoe

Mrs. M. Coomber has returned to her home in Baldwin after clerking at Mrs. Wm. Crowder's for the past few months. Everyone is pleased to see Mrs. Crowder in the store after her long illness.

School started on Monday with two new pupils beginning. And the observing teacher, Mr. Lam-nias, is back this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McClure spent Sunday at Cedar Valley.

Mrs. Sheppard of Toronto spent Sunday at Mr. Thos. Smith's, and attended the anniversary service at Maple Hill on Sunday evening.

Mr. Thos. Bell brought his new truck home on Saturday.

Several attended the play at Keswick on Friday night.



## BUSINESS LOANS

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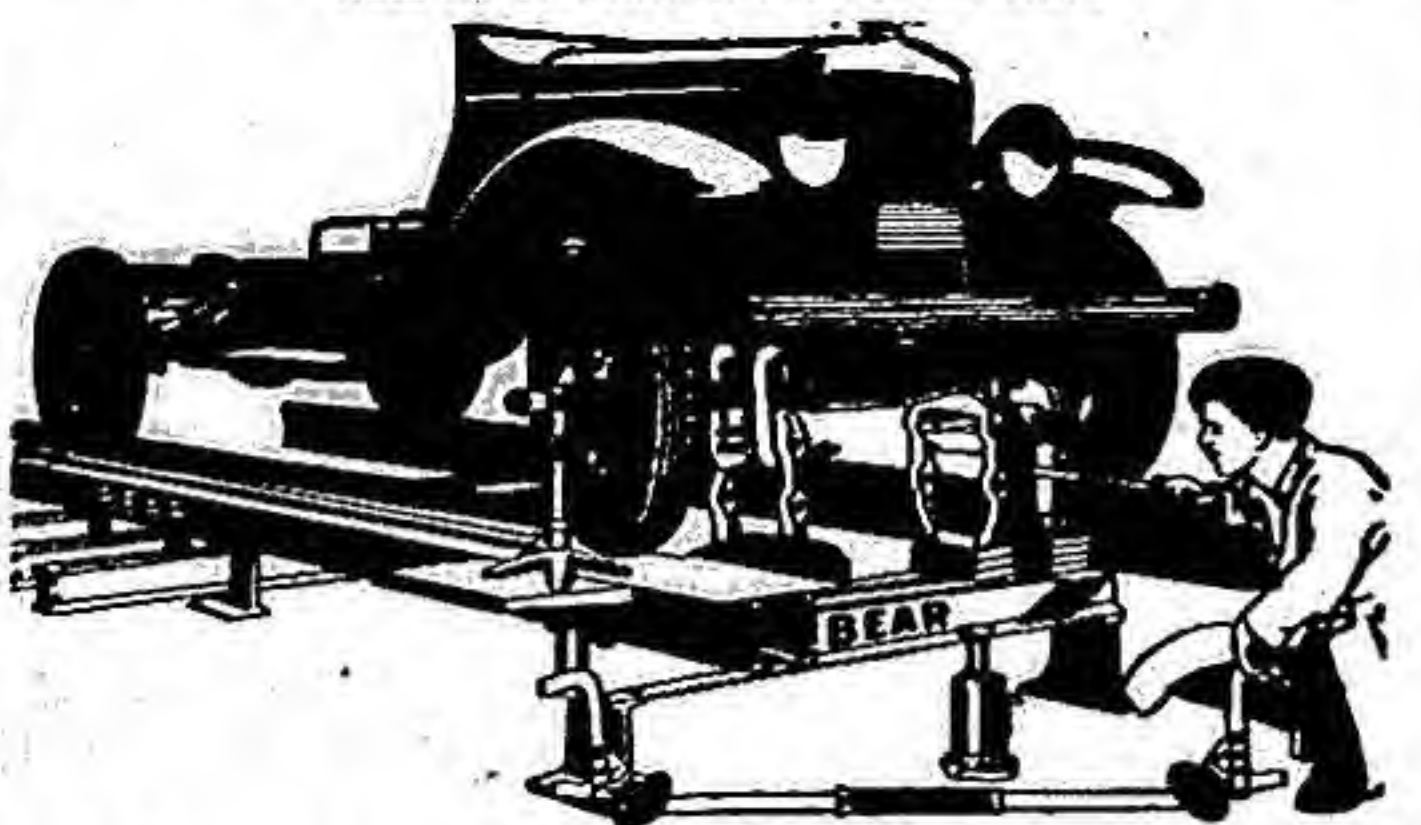
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## WARD'S GARAGE

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## Scheme Won't Work Mayor Baldwin Says Hands In Resignation

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tenders for tires," said Councilor John Stuart. "The Aurora Era put in the prices, which I don't think was using very good judgment."

"The reporter listens to what goes on and reports what he feels like. I think the reports, before they go into the paper, should be censured."

"The committees of council should not listen to what they say in the papers," said Reeve Knowles. "I think you should retract that statement. I listened to the mayor, not the papers."

Councillors Dr. Henderson and Linton moved that Mr. McDonald be asked to attend the meeting.

"The motion is out of order," said Councilor C. E. Sparks. "It is not out of order to discuss the minutes," said Mr. Stuart.

"I moved the minutes be adopted five minutes ago," said Mr. Linton.

M. L. Andrews returned to the meeting to say that Mr. McDonald had stated it was not convenient for him to attend.

"We seem to have got into some sort of a mess here," said Mr. Linton. "I think we should start right at the beginning. I have been doing a little checking up and find that the clerk must be appointed by by-law. Is that not right, Mr. Solicitor?"

"That is right," said Solicitor Lorne C. Lee.

"Apparently our resolutions were out of order, according to the municipal act. I do not know the procedure, but perhaps some of you older members know how to start all over again. The same thing applies to the treasurer," concluded Councilor Linton.

"I would move the solicitor give us a ruling," said Reeve Knowles.

"Of course, offices such as clerk and treasurer are appointed by by-law," said Mr. Lee. "You can start with a resolution and follow up with a by-law."

"I think we should rescind the motion appointing clerk and treasurer, and bring in a notice of motion to appoint clerk and treasurer, and the solicitor be instructed to bring it in at the next meeting to pass it," Mr. Knowles said.

Councilor Dr. Henderson stated that they had all agreed on it previously, and intimated that the by-law had been deliberately held up.

"It is my first gentlemen's agreement and it is the last one," stated Mayor George Baldwin. "It won't work."

"It will if it is given a chance," said Dr. Henderson. "There is a reason if it doesn't work, and we should remove the reason."

"Where will we get it if we

rescind motions every few minutes?" asked Councilor Stuart.

"When we called for applications, by advertisement, the appointment was made before the advertisement could be printed," objected Councilor Sparks.

"The decision on the new clerk was made the first night, when the meeting started at 11.30," Councilor Dr. Henderson revealed. "Between that meeting and the one on Monday night there was a little dissension and we could not agree."

"Some members of council couldn't stand the pressure and wanted to retract," Dr. Henderson continued. "We stood on our feet and acted according to our convictions. We appointed Mr. Willis as clerk as a compromise. Three members wanted to pussy-foot. Mr. Wilson and I wanted to do the right thing. We are the goats."

"If Mr. Willis can take the position, it stands all right now. I never saw so much pussy-footing. It's a yellow council."

"I object to the language used," said Reeve Knowles.

"I say it again," said Dr. Henderson.

The reeve insisted that the meeting referred to had not been unanimous.

"If a man can't stand on his own feet he is far better to resign from council," said Dr. Henderson.

The minutes of the meeting were referred to again, Councilor Stuart stating that they were not to be printed.

"Everything this council has done so far has been legal and I challenge the solicitor to prove otherwise," said Mr. Stuart. "We could appoint men until such time as by-laws could be prepared."

"It is legal to appoint two treasurers?" asked Mr. Sparks.

"You can all answer that question," stated Solicitor Lee. "So far as I know there has been no resignation on the part of Mr. McDonald, and no discharge as treasurer, and I think the same is true for the other office."

"May I ask, if Mr. McDonald has not resigned, why the pay cheques were not signed on Saturday?" asked Deputy Reeve L. K. Farr.

"I imagine it was because Mr. McDonald saw that another man was appointed to act from April 10," said Mayor Baldwin. "If you saw it first in the paper, you would not feel that you needed to send in your resignation."

"That is just splitting hairs," said Mr. Stuart. "If there had been a big fee of thousands of dollars, it would have been different. There was no big salary involved, so Mr. McDonald would not worry about that."

"Did you get an answer to your question?" Dr. Henderson asked Mr. Stuart.

"I covered the questions as to the existing points," said Mr. Lee. "The new clerk and treasurer were appointed without resignation or discharge being received."

"If the mayor, reeve and Mr. Sparks had been in the majority, things would have been done smoothly," said Dr. Henderson. "Because they were not in the majority, things did not run smoothly."

Reeve Knowles objected strenuously to Dr. Henderson's statement.

"Anyone could have asked for the by-law," the reeve declared. "May I ask if any cheques were submitted to Mr. Willis for signature?" inquired Mr. Sparks.

"None, so far as I know," stated Mr. Andrews.

"I was informed that Mr. Willis had signed cheques and that he had refused to honor them," said Mr. Sparks.

"No," said Mr. Andrews. "Why were cheques not signed last Saturday?" asked Mr. Stuart. "There's something rotten in Denmark."

"It might have been that cheques for the previous Saturday, had been signed earlier," said the reeve.

After a long period of silence, Councilor Sparks and Reeve Knowles brought forward a motion that the resolutions passed at the last meeting of council, regarding appointment of clerk and treasurer, be rescinded.

"I want to state my case clearly," said Mr. Sparks. "I was not in favor of the resolution as last framed. My resolution, in the first place, called for Mr. Andrews to retain position as clerk with Mr. Willis as assistant. I think I mentioned afterwards that we were going a little too fast. Mr. McDonald had not resigned and I did not think we were doing it right."

"On account of a gentlemen's agreement—and that is a fool thing to have, I will never stand for another one, if I have to stand alone—it went through."

"I have always been in favor of getting an assistant for Mr. Andrews, perhaps a girl who could do typing and bookkeeping. Mr. Andrews is not a typist and it takes him quite a while to write minutes. She could look after the wicket and take in money for light and water accounts."

"I have been in other municipal offices but never knew a man to come to the wicket," Mr. Sparks continued. "Later I changed my views and thought that if we could get a young man, that after a number of years, he could take over the office."

"I suggested we try this for three months, and at the end of June, get the auditor's opinion and fix salaries according to the

duties of each.

"I had no objection to Mr. Willis having the position and acting as treasurer. Mr. McDonald does not care very much about it. But council took the wrong way to go about it."

"Before my resolution got to its final stages it was twisted around, and on account of the gentlemen's agreement I agreed to let it stand."

"There has been a great deal of talk about the auditor's report, stating that the auditor was in favor of letting Mr. Andrews go. That was not the case. I have a letter from the auditor, written before he knew we had appointed a new clerk and treasurer."

"He noticed by the paper that we were going to appoint a new clerk and treasurer, and he indicated the letter and sent it on to me before the reports of the meeting on Monday came out."

"In the letter, the auditor voiced his surprise on learning that the council was advertising for a clerk for the town. He said he did not know that such a question was being considered or that council was taking such a drastic step."

"He wanted to make his position clear, the auditor said. He recommended an assistant to Mr. Andrews, a girl, or perhaps a young man would be better, he said. He would like to meet a committee of council on the matter," he stated. The auditor praised Mr. Andrews' knowledge of municipal law and his knowledge of the people of the town."

"Give us the date of the letter," demanded Mr. Stuart.

"The letter and envelope are dated April 4," stated Mayor Baldwin.

"There is something rotten in Denmark," what a little honey can do," said Dr. Henderson.

"Year after year council have recommended removal of the clerk," Mr. Stuart said. "He only learned his duties as he went along."

"I was a member of council when Mr. Andrews was appointed," protested the reeve. "He did not come into council green. That is absolutely false. Mr. Andrews was a bookkeeper, a member of council for something like seven years, and was also a member of the school board for some time. He was already trained and was not trained at the expense of the town."

"The auditor definitely pointed out that he did not get anywhere with Mr. Andrews," said Deputy Reeve Farr. "Am I not right?" Councilor disagreed as to whether Mr. Farr was right or not.

"He said it. He said it," stated Mr. Farr. "He said the job required a trained man."

"I don't see why we can't go on from where we left off, and get the solicitor to draw up a by-law," said Dr. Henderson.

"There has been a lot of loose talk," said Councilor A. J. Wilson. "I am all in favor of keeping Mr. Andrews in the clerk's office. But Mr. Andrews is not an accountant."

"I don't know just who the people were but I understand there were a couple who interviewed Mr. Willis in the first place to learn if he would like a position with the town," said Mr. Sparks. "But I think the answer they got was that he would be tickled to death to get a job in town. He was only expecting the assistant clerk's job."

"I think he would be perfectly willing to have that appointment. Public opinion is that Mr. Willis should be given that job and Mr. Andrews retained as clerk, although at a reduced salary. That would settle the difficulty and there would be no trouble with Mr. Andrews or Mr. Willis."

"Who interviewed Mr. Willis?" asked Mr. Linton.

"I did not get the names, but I got it first hand."

"I interviewed Mr. Willis the day after the appointment," said Mr. Farr. "The day after the last meeting he said he wanted the clerk's job, if he had been appointed. That was a week ago. If anything has changed since, then I do not know anything about it."

Mr. Sparks did not want to divulge names but stated that the information came from so close at home that councillors would know who it was from.

"That was my understanding," said Mayor Baldwin, in support of Mr. Sparks' statement. "Mrs. Willis phoned me up."

"I don't know why he should back down," said Dr. Henderson. "He is a sick man, that is why," stated the mayor.

"Mr. Willis has resigned his job with Fleury-Bissell to take the position of clerk of Aurora," said Dr. Henderson. "I don't know why he should do this to take an assistant clerk's job, which is an uncertain position. Mr. Andrews is unable to meet the public and unable to keep books. We all admit he is a good clerk and knows municipal law."

"What are the plans of the opposition if we rescind?" Mr. Stuart asked.

"We would leave Mr. Andrews where he is and appoint Mr. Willis as assistant clerk," replied Mr. Sparks. "Mr. McDonald could continue until Mr. Willis can take over and fulfill his duties as treasurer."

"We are only sitting around and casting a lot of reflections," said Mr. Sparks. "Such remarks should not be called for. In other councils I have been in, if a man is asked to retract, the council is suspended until he does."

"It has been suggested that Mr. Willis wishes to take the position of assistant clerk," said Mr. Wilson. "That being the case I would like to move that we adjourn until Friday night of next week when we can get a statement from him."

"A man is appointed, he can't choose his job," said Mr. Stuart. "If Mr. Willis doesn't want the job, let's advertise for a new man."

"We don't need to advertise again," said Mr. Sparks. "There is a bunch of applications to choose from."

"I hope you will realize what I am trying to get over," said Deputy Reeve Farr. "Mr. Willis has just gone through a series of these things leak out to him. Jimmie and I have been

associated together for 20 years. These things get to Jimmie and do not improve his condition. If we rescind the motion it will have a bad effect on Jimmie's health. It is tough on a man who has gone through what Jimmie has."

"Jimmie has been a member of the town band ever since I can remember," continued Mr. Farr. "He is interested in the musical festival and has been interested in hockey and tennis and badminton. What more do you want when you ask that he be interested in municipal affairs?"

"I think it is terrible that it should go back to Jimmie that he is not town clerk and has not got a job."

"I don't know where the remark was made that Mr. Willis is not a municipal man," stated the reeve.

"Better ask Withrow," stated Mr. Farr.

"Yes, he knows all about it," approved Mr. Linton.

"I am not speaking to the press," objected Reeve Knowles. "I know Mr. Willis and I know he was associated with Mr. Farr in Collis Leather and I know he is a jovial man."

"I thought we had a solution whereby Mr. Andrews would be clerk and Mr. Willis the assistant and treasurer and I thought it would go through, but in the course of talk it went the other way and we got into trouble."

Mr. Sparks said he had got his information, about Mr. Willis' willingness to act as assistant, from Mrs. Willis. Mr. Willis had only "one or two little inklings" about what was going on, it was stated.

"Would it be in order to bring in the by-law?" asked Mr. Linton. "I would recommend it be brought in."

"Let's dispose of it," said Dr. Henderson.

The motion of Reeve Knowles and Councilor Sparks, that the motion appointing Mr. Willis as town clerk be rescinded, was voted on, and lost.

Councillors Linton and Dr. Henderson moved that the solicitor bring in the by-law, as called for by a previous resolution. The motion carried. Mayor Baldwin, Reeve Knowles and Councilor Sparks voting against it.

Mr. Stuart stated that he thought the solicitor should retire to draw up the by-law and bring it back to the meeting that night.

"In order to do away with any of this changing, I would suggest the by-law be brought in right away," said Mr. Linton.

"The solicitor should have been up to his job and had it ready," said Mr. Stuart.

"I was not asked to bring in the by-law," said Solicitor Lee. "I understood from some members of council that there might be changes, and then again, Mr. McDonald is still treasurer."

"When the by-law is signed, I would ask that Mr. McDonald be requested to carry on as treasurer until the new treasurer takes office," said Mr. Stuart.

"I said I would have nothing to do with the mayor's job. If Mr. Andrews was to be fired, stated Mayor Baldwin. "I am the man who has the responsibility and who has to work with the clerk's office, therefore I resign."

"Did anyone ever tell you about this before you ran for mayor?" asked Dr. Henderson.

"I was told it was in the air and I said I would not have anything to do with it. I have to work with the town office and rely on it for information. I like Mr. Willis, but if I have to work with a new man, I will mean extra work, and I have enough to do now."

Mr. Baldwin left the council chamber.

"Is it necessary for the mayor to put his resignation in writing," the reeve asked the solicitor.

"The act of the mayor is sufficient," said Mr. Lee. "If the mayor will not act, you have no mayor."

Then followed a debate on whether the resignation of the mayor should be accepted or not, which occasioned at times, considerable amusement for the 20 or more spectators.

Finally, the council found it advisable to adjourn for ten minutes and members went out into the fire hall to "think it over." After 25 minutes they came back and accepted the resignation.

"Have I the right to sign cheques?" the reeve asked the clerk.

"Ask the solicitor," objected Mr. Stuart.

"I will ask the clerk, or anyone I see fit," retorted the reeve. "I have rules of procedure adopted by the Aurora council in 1880. We also need someone to sign as treasurer."

"I think you should have a resolution," said Mr. Lee. "May I ask who is the treasurer?" asked Mr. Sparks.

"The council will have to answer that," said the reeve.

"If you won't answer, I will ask the solicitor," said Mr. Sparks.

"I did not say I would not answer," said the reeve. "I said I could not."

"You have a treasurer by by-law, and he is still treasurer," said Mr. Lee. "And you have one appointed by resolution, in your last minutes."

Mr. Stuart stated that he had assumed the treasurer and clerk would act until replaced, but that the latter had specified they were dismissed as at April 10, at the last meeting.

Nominations for mayor will be held on Tuesday evening, April 25, with election, if any, to be held Monday, May 1. When the motion giving clerk authority to call for nominations was brought up, Mr. Sparks again asked, "Who is the clerk?" and Mr. Andrews' name was put in place of the words, "the clerk."

"I was understood that Mr. Andrews would carry on until a new clerk could act," said Mr. Stuart. "I did not want to put Mr. Andrews out until the end of the month. I consider he is still clerk until the end of the month."

A motion giving the council's apology for their failure to ad-

vised Mr. McDonald of their intention to appoint a new treasurer, asking him that the action was taken for the purpose of consolidating the town offices and not for personal reasons, was passed.

"What is to be done about signing cheques?" asked Mr. Stuart. "Apparently nothing momentous has happened in the past few days," said Councilor Wilson. "I think that for a few days the matter can be left in abeyance."

"Why not phone Mr. McDonald?" asked Mr. Stuart. "The phone is there."

"Speak to him yourself," the reeve retorted.

"Were you speaking to me?" asked Councilor Wilson.

"Oh, you want to phone him?" asked Councilor Stuart, as Mr. Wilson left to phone.

A suggestion by Mr. Sparks, that council prorogue and go to the people, met with complete silence, which lasted until Mr. Wilson returned to say that Mr. McDonald would act as treasurer until Mr. Willis could take care of his duties.

"May I make a motion to adjourn until Friday night?" asked Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Stuart began to discuss another matter when the reeve reminded him there was a motion to adjourn. The motion was voted on and lost.

"I am the chairman here, and we'll abide by the rules," stated Reeve Knowles.

"1880," stated Dr. Henderson. "Maybe if you had been born a little sooner you would be wiser," the reeve told him.

"I have a premonition that everything will work out smoothly if we wait until Friday," stated Mr. Wilson, moving adjournment until that time.

The meeting finally adjourned, however, to meet again on Wednesday night.



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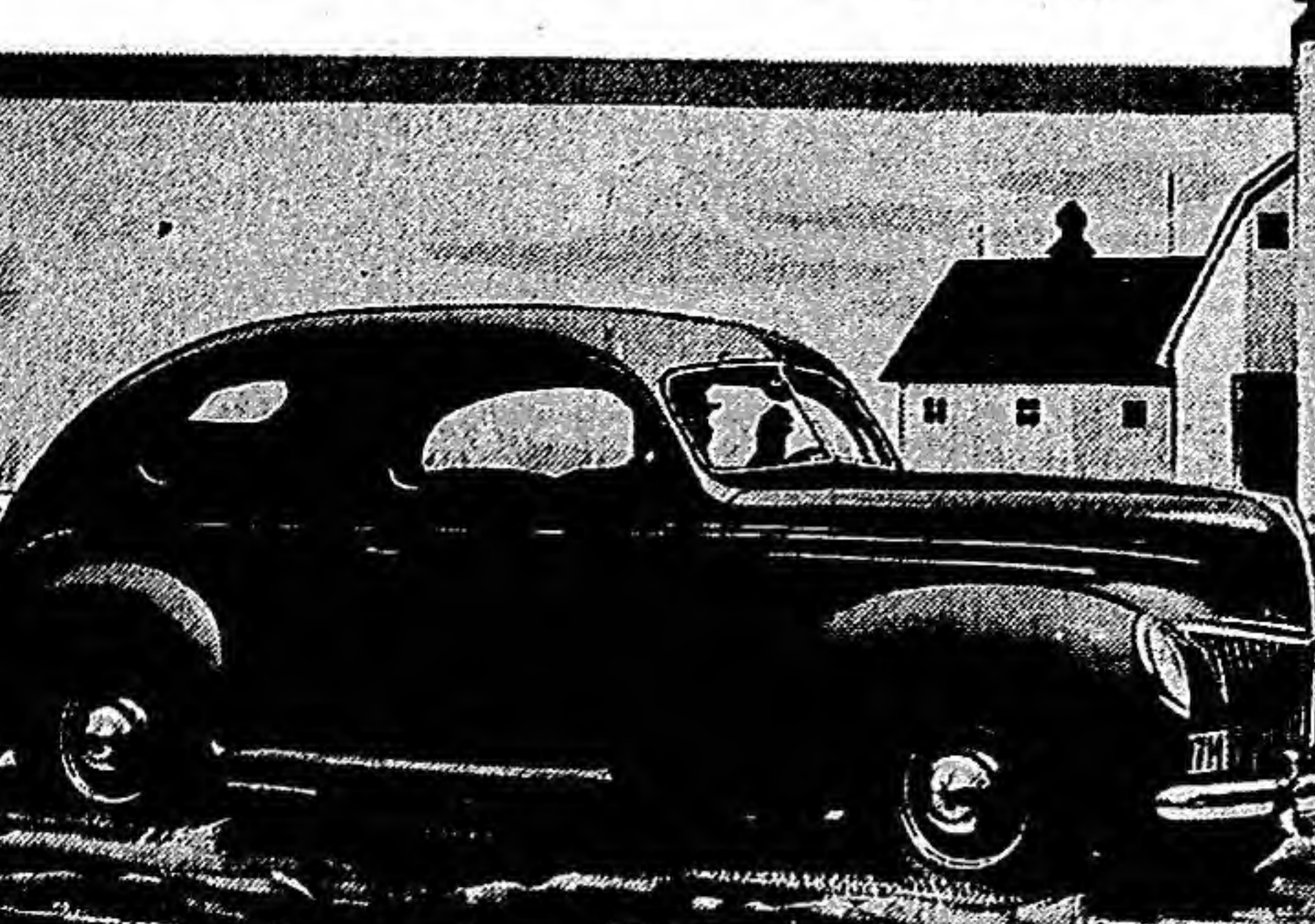
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Editor, The Era: Your editorial  
of April 13 re resolution passed at  
Lions club, to say the least, be-  
clouds the real meaning of the res-  
olution.

Freedom of speech was not the  
issue at all. Every true Britisher  
agrees with the right of freedom  
of speech, but when subversive  
propaganda is being spread by  
those persons who are responsible  
for moulding the thoughts, yes,  
even the whole outlook and future  
ideas of young people of our  
country, it cannot be called any-  
thing but treason.

Take the statement by Prof.  
Grube: "That the \$23,000,000 spent  
for rearmament was a waste of  
public funds in the interests of  
British imperialism." Is this in  
accordance with the facts of the  
present world situation? What  
has Britain asked of Canada?

Whatever part Canada takes will  
be a free will offering in the inter-  
ests of the Commonwealth as a  
whole and only with the consent  
of the Canadian people. This line  
of procedure has been definitely  
settled by parliament and is fully  
in accord with the Statute of West-  
minster, and a university professor  
should know that when any part  
of the Commonwealth is at war,  
the whole is at war.

Neutrality is impossible and  
would not be recognized by enemy  
forces, which leaves secession from  
the Commonwealth, the only way  
out. (Mr. Editor, this is not an  
opinion, but a fact.) And any  
man that would teach or preach  
such an idea even under the guise  
of pacifism or any other subtle  
form is a traitor not only to his  
country but to Christianity.

There are spiritual forces ram-  
pant in the world today that are  
described by different colored shirts  
and if put through the wash would  
all come out one color, decidedly  
red and evil and with one avowed  
intention, world domination and  
subjugation of all Christian prin-  
ciples and enforcing their ideology  
of might is right. Where would be  
a more fertile place to put over  
their ideas than the seats of learn-  
ing? And alas to a great extent  
they have been successful. It is  
time to call a halt.

The Commonwealth and U.S., and  
at present France, are the only  
powers that can resist the evil that  
is closing on us and geographically  
they are helpless to stem the tide  
regardless of tactics to help those  
small nations that are not yet  
under the axis orbit.

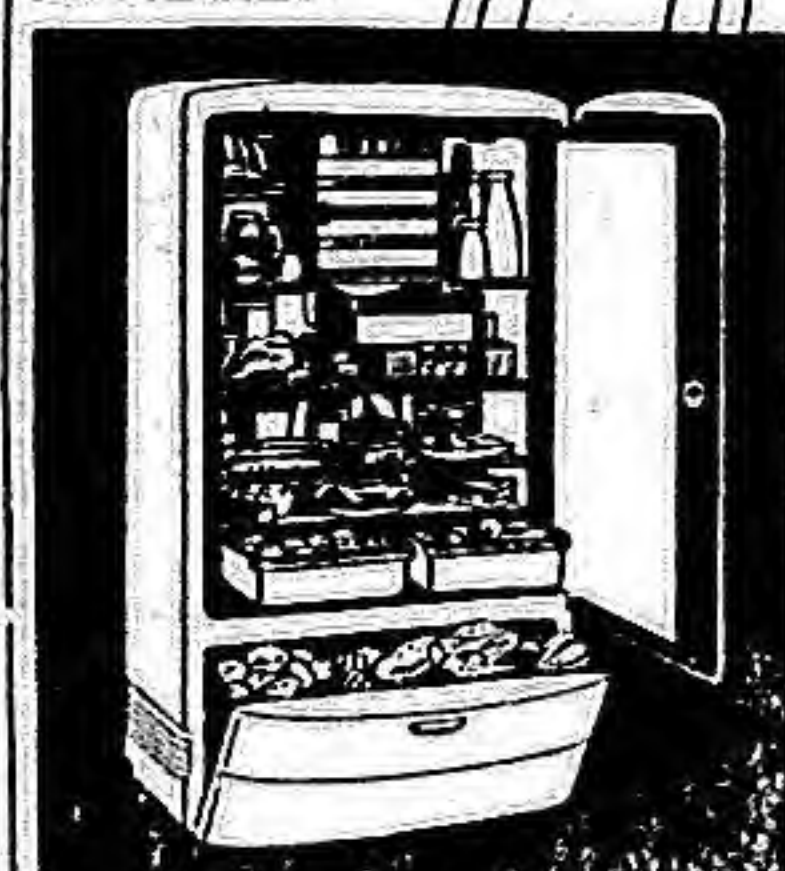
For God's sake, wake up, Mr.  
Editor. It's liberty that's at stake  
and only by being true to those  
principles that have been the guid-  
ing light and the foundation upon  
which the Commonwealth is build-  
ed can we retain that God-given  
liberty and triumph over the forces  
of evil, and then, and not till  
then, will we get that economic  
security that all so desire.

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Editor, The Era: Five out of  
every seven hockey fans thought

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the Leafs would beat Boston. If  
Duce said democracy is govern-  
ment for the weak-minded. We,  
over here in Canada, don't agree.  
Hitler said Benes was a liar and  
traitor. We regard him as one of  
the world's great statesmen. Some  
people think the local Lions were  
a little hasty in their emotional  
appeal to Hepburn a week ago  
Monday. Some people think Pro-  
fessor Grube should be fired. Some  
don't. There are, in other words,  
two sides to every question. This  
statement is more realistic today,  
with conditions and values chang-  
ing so rapidly, than ever before.  
Opinion, in any democratically run  
country, is seldom unanimous.  
There are bound to be differences:  
it is the play of these different  
opinions in politics that makes our  
country "work." It strikes me as  
a little ridiculous and more than a  
little ignorant of the true meaning  
of "freedom," for any organized  
body of men to suggest that one of  
their fellow citizens be deprived of  
his position, because his opinion  
happens to conflict with theirs.

I would like to make it perfectly  
clear from the start that I am not  
defending Professor Grube's words  
and actions. Personally, I disagree  
with what he said and where he  
said it. But, I do defend the issue  
of free speech which is challenged  
so hastily by our friends in the  
Lions club. And I can also see that  
he at least has an argument on his  
side. In other words, I can see  
that there are two sides to this  
question of national armaments  
and imperial ties. I wonder if  
these "petitioners" considered the  
case from Professor Grube's point  
of view: if, as intelligent citizens  
should do, they weighed both sides  
of the argument.

The professor stated, first of all,  
that our 63 million dollar defence  
program was a "waste of public  
funds." Perhaps it is: perhaps it  
would take more money than this  
country possesses to defend its  
scanty population, throughout its  
vast borders. Liddell Hart, one of  
the great military commentators  
today, thinks so. Should we sug-  
gest to the London Times that he  
be fired for anti-British sentiment?  
Possibly our best defence is the  
fact that two oceans separate us  
from the troubled areas of the  
world and the question of organiz-  
ing Canada under a foreign Eur-  
opean or Asiatic power would be  
beyond the power of any man.

Professor Grube also said that  
our armament program, based to  
a large extent, on British plans  
and desires, is "in the interests of  
British imperialism." By "imperi-  
alism" he may have meant those  
selfish, big trading interests of  
England, whose policy is to hold  
the Empire together, not for senti-  
ment, not for its cultural value, but  
because of trade. If he did mean  
this (and the details of his speech  
would seem to suggest that he did),  
HAS an argument. Some as-  
pects of British foreign policy will  
not stand too close an investiga-

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- 1—Blue cow, 5 years old, fresh, March 28
- 2—Grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, fresh April 8
- 3—Grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, fresh by sale
- 4—Grade Holstein cow, aged, fresh March 19
- 5—Pure-Bred Holstein cow, 3 years old, fresh by sale
- 6—Grade Holstein heifer, 3 years old, fresh by sale
- 7—Grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, fresh April 9
- 8—Grade Holstein cow, 8 years old, due in June
- 9—Grade Holstein cow, 3 years old, fresh April 8
- 10—Grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, fresh April 9
- 11—Grade Holstein cow, 3 years old, fresh by sale
- 12—Grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, due June 1
- 13—Grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, bred Nov. 16
- 14—Grade Holstein cow, 8 years old, fresh by sale
- 15—Red cow, 5 years old, due in May
- 16—Grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, fresh by sale
- 17—Holstein and Jersey Cross bred cow, 8 years old, fresh by sale
- 18—Grade Holstein heifer, 3 years old, fresh April 3
- 19—Grade Holstein heifer, 3 years old, fresh April 8
- 20—Grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, fresh March 30
- 21—Blue heifer, fresh by sale
- 22—Grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, fresh by sale
- 23—Grade Holstein heifer, fresh April 5
- 24—Grade Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh April 2
- 25—Blue heifer, fresh March 4
- 26—Jersey and Yorkshire grade cow, 5 years old, fresh March 13
- 27—Holstein and Jersey grade cow, 4 years old, fresh Feb. 10
- 28—Jersey heifer, due in May
- 29—Jersey grade heifer, fresh by sale
- 30—Grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, due July 1
- 31—Young grade cows, heavy in calf
- 41—Holstein and Jersey grade heifer, fresh by sale
- 42—Holstein Jersey Grade heifer, springing
- 43—Grade Holstein heifer, springing
- 44—Grade Holstein heifer, springing
- 45—Grade Guernsey cow, 4 years old, bred Jan. 1

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VICTORIA SQUARE  
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POPULAR BRIDE-TO-BE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mortonson  
opened their home on Saturday  
night to over 100 friends, who  
gathered in honor of Bessie Val-  
liere and to present her with a  
miscellaneous shower.

Following a period of games, the  
popular bride-to-be was unwrapped  
the many beautiful gifts that were  
piled high in front of her.

Viola Avison read a letter from  
the choir and Marion Smith pre-  
sented Bessie with a silver casser-  
ole from the members. Doris  
Knapp read a note from the Sun-  
day-school, while Fraser Gee made  
the presentation of a beautiful  
floor lamp on behalf of that body.

Miss Valliere, who is the youngest  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus  
Valliere, was married on Wednes-  
day to Fred Constable of Vellore.  
They will live at Vellore.

The Y.P.U. on Sunday evening  
was well attended. Viola Avison  
had prepared a very interesting  
program. Lorne Mortonson gave a  
splendid talk on the proper use of  
the Sabbath day. Gwen Smith of  
Headford sang, "Guide Me While  
I Sleep."

A large number of Junior Far-  
mers and Institute members at-  
tended the drama festival held in  
Pickering College on Monday night  
sponsored by the York County

Junior Farmers. Victoria Square  
entered the play, "Memory Rose,"  
and those taking part were Misses  
Bessie Valliere and Viola Avison,  
Messrs. Jack Frisby and Walter  
Smith. Also on Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday nights a number of the  
young people attended the religious  
drama festival at Vandonor and  
Belhaven respectively, sponsored  
by the Toronto Centre North Pres-  
bytery of the United Church.

Messrs. John and Isaac Williams  
have returned to Pickering Col-  
lege after spending the Easter  
vacation at their home here.

Phillip Runney spent the past  
week with his grandparents at  
Victoria Harbor.

Misfortune again visited the  
Avison home last week. Mrs.

Avision, who has not been well for  
some time, fell and broke her leg  
while moving about her room. She  
was removed to the Toronto Gen-  
eral Hospital. Her many friends  
wish Mrs. Avison a complete and  
speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins of  
Richmond Hill visited Mr. Ralph  
Perkins on Sunday.

**Smith Is Happy**

Mr. Smith and Mr. Brown were  
discussing business conditions.  
"How are things with you,  
Smith?" asked Brown.

"I'm doing a lot better," answer-  
ed Smith. "In this recession I'm  
dancing the big apple, while in the  
depression I was selling them."

But supposing Professor Grube  
is guilty of our darkest thoughts  
about him. Suppose he is a "tra-  
itor to our empire" (to use the  
words of the petitioners). To most  
of us the break-up of the British  
Empire seems ridiculous. Yet it is  
always wise to remember that  
many preposterous opinions have  
been vindicated through time.  
Copernicus was afraid even to pub-  
lish his discovery that the universe  
was heliocentric. Columbus was  
laughed out of court for suggest-  
ing the world was round. Many  
years ago Turgot said "colonies are  
like fruits, which cling to the tree  
only until they ripen." Professor  
Grube, studying trade statistics,  
may have been influenced by the  
fact that 50 per cent of our import  
and export trade (despite trade  
barriers) is with U.S.A. And only  
one half of the remainder is within  
the Empire. He may have consid-  
ered one of the first things sug-  
gested in England to entice Rou-  
mania into the British alliance  
system was to cancel some of the  
Ottawa agreements and increase  
trade with Roumania in wheat.  
The debates in London on the re-  
cent trade pacts certainly did not  
consider Canada very much. On  
all these grounds, and there are  
many others, he may have come  
to the conclusion that England's  
policies, economic and political,  
are selfish. Robt. Dell, correspond-  
ent of the Manchester Guardian,  
H. F. Armstrong, editor of Foreign  
Affairs, and many others I could  
list, agree with Mr. Grube. Shall  
we have them all fired?

Finally, Professor Grube deals  
with young men and women. He  
probably knows their opinions  
better than the Newmarket Lions  
club understands youth opinions  
(only two members of the club, I  
am told, are under 30 years of  
age). Perhaps he knows that, ad-  
ded to the already-existent French-  
Canadian feeling, there is a grow-  
ing opinion among young people  
that Canada perhaps can stay out  
of the next war: that, in relative  
peace, they can be free to fulfill  
the ambitions and desires of all  
young people: that they do not  
need to shed their blood, futilely,  
on a foreign soil for a cause not  
of their own making. Once again,  
I want to make it perfectly clear  
that I do not hold with this opin-  
ion. And I know that many read-  
ers, who sacrificed a great deal  
during the last war, are saying  
that young Canadians are refus-  
ing to do what they did a genera-  
tion ago. But the answer to this  
challenge, by countless young men  
I know, would be: "We appreciate  
and respect your efforts; but we  
think you made a mistake. There  
is no reason to make it again. You  
fought to save the world from  
tyranny—that is exactly why they  
tell us we should fight again."

Let us grant, then, that Grube  
had some arguments—that there  
are two sides to all questions.  
**ACTUALLY THIS IS NOT THE  
ISSUE.** It does not matter what  
Professor Grube thinks—if it is  
wrong not many people will listen  
anyway (if it is right we should  
listen). **WHAT DOES MATTER,  
IS THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO  
SAY IT WITHOUT FEAR OF  
LOSING HIS JOB.** "We pay his  
salary through our taxes," you say.  
(You don't in Mr. Grube's case.)  
By token of this argument, any  
employer may hold an opinion—but  
any employee can be told what he  
may and may not think. This  
sounds very much like that kind  
of dictatorship known to political  
theorists as plutocracy.

"These are troubled times—a  
national emergency—we can't have  
radical thinking." So said Hitler  
and Mussolini: the very arguments  
they used to secure dictatorial  
powers. In about one-half of the  
world, opinion is not free. People  
speak, or do as they please.  
The Newmarket Lions club should  
be concerned in their petition for  
"our institutions." The very basis  
of our institutions is freedom of  
opinion. Let's keep it; guard it  
diligently—not petition it out the  
window.

Democratic countries are full of  
exiles because they held different  
views from the "powers that be."  
Many of these men are professors—  
we receive them, give them posi-  
tions, sympathize with them. We  
condemn the harsh dictators who  
banished them. Yet in almost the  
same breath, we petition our gov-  
ernment to act in a similar fashion!  
Finally, the Newmarket Lions  
club asked Hepburn to further re-  
duce university grants. Our fore-  
fathers founded universities in  
this country for one purpose—to  
find and impart truth. In these  
chaotic days, with so many con-  
flicting opinions, we need all the  
freedom possible to find truth.  
Professor Grube probably had not  
 ulterior motives in reaching his  
conclusions. He, I really believe,  
is trying to see the truth. We  
trust and pray that, in this case,  
he is wrong. We must, however,  
leave Grube, or any other pro-  
fessor, or student, or any citizen  
from richest to poorest, free to  
form his own opinions and express  
them. No man should lose his  
position for so doing; no man  
should suggest that he lose it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stiver have returned and are getting settled in

their new home on the groom's farm in Scott township.

Miss Theodora Harrison left on Monday to return to Kapuskasing. The educational club in connection with the schools will hold its final meeting of the year on Friday, May 26. Those interested are asked to remember this date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Miss Daisy Watts is in the Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. C. Blyth attended the funeral of the late Col. Harry McGee

in Toronto on Thursday last.

The Senior Women's Institute held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Crowe on Thursday. The president, Mrs. Price, was in the chair. The ladies decided as their objective for next year to make improvements on the hall, which still needs considerable work to be done. They have already helped put in the lights and put blinds on the windows and curtains on the stage. The ladies are also making quilts and ask each member to make a block 24x30 inches in size. The program was along the lines of child welfare and Miss Oldham, R.N., gave a very instructive paper on this subject, pertaining to both children and grown-ups.

Miss Ione Sinclair gave a very good demonstration on making and changing a bed with a patient in it.

Misses Doris Smalley and Janet Boag played a very nice piano duet.

After the program the election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. H. Price; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Leadbetter; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Brown; sec.-treas., Mrs. Sinclair; directors, Miss M. Dike; Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Miss E. Hayes and Mrs. W. D. Stokes; district director, Mrs. Sinclair; pianist, Mrs. Steeper; auditors, Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Couper.

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John McPherson, with his cousin, Harold McCollum, B.A., formerly of Regina, Sask., spent the holiday week at home, returning to Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Pipher motored to Toronto on Saturday with Mr. L. Peterson.

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Sunday-school at 10 a.m. on Sunday was largely attended, about 50 being present.

In the evening Mr. Rowen preached to a full house. He spoke from II Peter and assured the people that no profession or denomination can save a person, but it is necessary to work out one's belief every day by having what Peter preached, faith, temperance, brotherly kindness, charity, etc., and living it. Messrs. Cox and Baillie from Toronto were present and also Mrs. Hartley.

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